

**Autumn 2023**



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

I hope you have had a really good Summer break. Welcome back and hopefully the children are keen and ready to get back to school.

This newsletter will give you an overview of what we are learning about this term, some of the expectations for school and home learning, as well as some useful facts.

Please join Class Dojo to contact me and to see how well your children are doing, and you can catch me in the playground before or after school as well.

Homework will be given weekly with English on sheets but Maths online. There may also be occasional small projects. If you do not have access to a laptop for your child, I will be holding a homework club on Wednesday lunchtimes which your child should then attend.

I have a good feeling we are going to have an amazing year ahead of us!

Please do let me know by Dojo or in person if there are any issues with setting up some of the online learning.

#teamcromer!

Best wishes  
Mrs A Wright

## Cromer Newsletter

### Getting ready for school

Please ensure your children are in the correct uniform for school, with blue school jumpers, not random coloured tops or plain blue or black ones for PE. School uniforms are proven to reduce peer pressure and bullying and bring a sense of togetherness for the children. It is much easier for you as parents, and the children, as you get ready in the morning and it is fairer for everyone.

**PE will be on Mondays and the children need to be correctly dressed for this.**

**Swimming will be on Wednesdays** so please ensure they bring a towel, costume, swimming hat and googles.

Your child does not need to bring lots of their own pencil cases, school provides all that they need. They do need to have a water bottle with their name on as well as remembering their reading record and any written homework they are given.

Homework will also be set online with activities linked to the current topics in class. Please ensure your child completes this. The website is [www.diagnosticquestions.com](http://www.diagnosticquestions.com)

Your child can join using this code then setting up their username etc.  
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### Maths this term

In Maths we will be following the White Rose Scheme. The order of topics is:

Place Value

The four operations

Fractions

Measuring: converting units

We will also be doing daily Numeracy Ninjas.

It is crucial for improving fluency in Maths that the children know their times tables and they are expected to practise on the Tackling Tables website at least three times a week.

### English this term

We will be studying a book called 'Number the Stars' by Lois Lowry this term. It is a book about the lives of two families set in the second world war in Denmark and events surrounding the Holocaust of Jewish people living in Denmark. This links well to our History topic later on in the term.

We will also look at WW2 poetry in November.

We will be doing phonics and spelling through the Read, Write Inc scheme on a daily basis.

It is expected that your child reads daily at home and that you sign their reading record to show you know that they have. Every time their book is signed three times they will receive a raffle ticket to go into a half-termly draw for an Amazon voucher from me.



### Forthcoming events

Year 6 children will be making decisions about going on the residential in March – it is useful to start paying in small installments to make it more affordable for you.

Also, Y6 parents, you will need to be applying for high school places by the end of October, you should receive information directly about this, and will be invited to visits – it is parents' responsibility to organise and apply for high schools.

We hope to go on a history trip for all year 5 and 6 soon. More to follow.

Finally, we would like to invite all parents in for an information afternoon on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September straight after school in the hall.



**This term we will be learning:**

Science - Plants



Living things and their habitats.



RE – Philosophy



Hinduism



PSHE – Being me



Celebrating Difference



PE – Games



Gymnastics



Music – Developing Ensemble Skills



Geography - Biomes



History – World War Two



Art – Self-portraits



Design and Technology – Pop up books



Computing - Video-making (home project) and Website creation



Latin – The family





