Year 3/4 Autumn 1 2020 Newsletter

**‘Who inspires you?’**

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| The team bubble… | Class teacher – Mr Straker  Assistant teacher – Mrs Biggin  PPA cover – Mrs Curry | Diary Dates  **End of half term**  23 / 10 / 20  **Return to school**  02 / 11 / 20 |
| Timings of the day | Start time: 9:10am  Home time: 3:15pm  **It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time so we can limit contact between class bubbles. When waiting on the yard please stand with your child on the lines. Children must not play on the yard with other children.** |
| Things to remember… | Reading books will be sent home on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure you bring your reading folder to school on those days so staff can change your child’s books.  Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday. |
| P.E. day –  Wednesday | **Please remember to come to school wearing your PE kit on this day. Named** sandshoes/trainers, black shorts, white T-shirt and tracksuit bottoms and hoodie for outdoor sessions and colder days.  **No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.** |
| Ready safe respectful | We will be launching our new school rules and behaviour system which focuses around the three words ‘Ready’ ‘Safe’ ‘Respectful’ . Children will continue to use the traffic lights in class and conversations around behaviour will focus on our 3 words and the zones of regulation bottles. Children who continue to display unsafe or disrespectful behaviour will be sent to reflection with Miss Girvan or Mrs Lilico and a slip sent home to parents/Carers. |
| Our project | This half term we are going to be looking at people who inspire us, looking at famous inspirational people such as Martin Luther King, Malala, Gretta Thunberg, Rosa Parks to name some. Year 3/4 will look at how they inspired people and how they and we might inspire people. The children will be looking ta persuasive writing in English. We will be recapping and moving forward with place value in maths. In science the children will be looking at humans and animals and their digestive system and teeth. |
| How can we help you… | Due to covid 19 restrictions we have to limit face to face contact between staff and parents. If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to email me (rob.straker@ntlp.org.uk) or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation. |
| Home learning grids | We will be continuing our home learning on SeeSaw using the home learning grids. Please log into SeeSaw to see your child’s homework. If you require a paper copy please let staff know. |
| How to help your child… | Please listen to your child read, practise spellings and number bonds and support with project home work. |