# Primary 4/3 Class Information

#### Mrs Oliver

#### September 2021

#### Welcome to P4/3

Primary 4 children have settled in quickly and have continued their excellent work ethos. P3 have fitted in beautifully with the class and we are developing into a strong hardworking cohort. I am looking forward to this year.

Please find some pointers below to help your child:

- Please name all items of clothing – this will really help when trying to find any lost ties or jumpers, etc.
- Please ensure your child brings enough water to drink each day. Sadly, we cannot refill bottles at school at the moment. Some children really need to drink 2 bottles.
  - Particularly on sunny days, please put sun cream in your child's bag.
- Unfortunately, toys from home cannot be brought into school.

#### What Are We Learning?

**Reading:** The children will be using real books and following their targets from the Accelerated Reading programme. Some children will have books sent home to reinforce vocabulary and comprehension skills.

**Phonics and Spelling:** Children will be given targeted spelling or phonics patterns to learn. Some children will also be working from the Common Word Lists to improve sight reading and spelling

**Maths:** Maths this term is developing understanding of place value and adding and subtracting skills. These skills will be taught through lots of practical examples and subsequently moving onto more abstract ideas.

#### **Class Topic**

This Term, our learning is based around a theme of The Rainforest. Children will be investigating fact files, posters and learning about the climate of the Rainforest. Hopefully we will have lots of experiences with Art, Maths, Geography and of course Literacy.

#### Homework

- Homework will gradually consist of Reading, Spelling and Maths each week.
- Homework tasks for the week will be explained via Seesaw each Tuesday.
- Please ensure reading books and homework jotters are brought back to school by Friday.

### Primary 2/1 Class Information

#### PE Days

Primary 4/3 will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In line with Covid guidance, the children are still required to come to school wearing their P.E. kit on those days.

We will let you know of any changes to this advice.

## Starting and Finishing Times

Starting times and Finishing times are still staggered and are as follows:

Starting: 9.15am

Finishing: 3.00pm

P4/3 parents/carers should collect their children from outside the school gate unless otherwise arranged.

#### SeesaW

For updates on your child's Learning Journey, Targets and Homework tasks, please ensure you have connected to your child's Seesaw account.

If you require a replacement invitation or need advice on how to connect to Seesaw, please phone the school office.

### Getting in Touch...

Unfortunately, class teachers are no longer able to answer any questions on

If you would like to contact Mrs Oliver, please phone/email the office and the team will be able to assist you:

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