



Pot Kiln Primary School Class Newsletter

Sheeran Class - Mr Quigley, Miss Wallace, Mrs Gray, Mrs Drury & Ms Jefferson

Dear Families

What a fabulous start to the term we have had... the visit from Ofsted seems a distant memory! I appreciate that there are already plenty of letters /information coming home at this stage, however, I thought it was important to share with you what will be happening in Sheeran Class this term.

Included with this letter is a printed copy of the Topic Web which shows not only what we are learning but how it is all linked together and underpinned by whole school assemblies and events.

As with previous years we will be using **SeeSaw** to bridge that link between home and school learning. If you need your log-ins for SeeSaw reprinted, please let me know!

Key points:

- **Homework will be sent out via SeeSaw each week** (codes for children and parents have been sent out but if you need replacements then let me know; any old SeeSaw logins are now out of date) unless paper copies have been agreed.
- **The parent account** is used to support communication between home and school. It will allow you to view your child's school work and keep up to date with their learning.
- **The student account** allows pupils to upload their class work and access work sent home. At home, **SeeSaw** allows you to **add text** and work directly onto the files that are uploaded this means there is no need to print off any of the worksheets.

If anyone has difficulty joining SeeSaw, please let me know.

Reading

As with previous years there is the expectation that children read for a period of at least 15-20 minutes (with or without an adult) **5 times per week**. Every Monday there is a reading raffle (the winners receive free books from Mrs Castano) for anyone who has anything written in their Reading Log. Any reading counts, whether it's books, magazines, comics, newspapers... so please make sure you're logging all of the reads so your child doesn't miss out on prizes!

PE

Sheeran's **PE day is still MONDAY** and, like last term, children are expected to come to school in their outdoor school PE kit and outdoor trainers. Feel free to bring in a second pair of shoes/trainers in case it is a muddy day!

Forest School

Alas, it is no longer our turn to have Forest School but it will return on Year 6. As a Year 5 team we will always try to incorporate the outdoors in our learning, especially as the weather improves and the science topics lend themselves to the outdoors.

Trips

Trips and visits (although subject to the Covid-19 situation) are hopefully as follows:

- First or second half of Summer Term – Music-related trip to West Suffolk College's new recording studio
- Second half of Summer Term – Drama-related day at the New Wolsey Theatre in Ipswich. The children will perform sections of William Shakespeare's play 'Much Ado About Nothing' alongside other local schools. There will also be opportunities to see how a modern theatre works, including lighting, sound, scenery and costume.
- Sheeran Class will also have their belated walk around Sudbury's Talbot Trail. This will now be linked to Geography and Maths, with compass work, map-reading and a picnic.

These have **not** been booked as yet as we are awaiting confirmation of dates etc.

Music Festival

On Friday, 1st June, Pot Kiln will be hosting a daytime music and arts festival called Kilnfest. The Year 5s will be performing songs on guitar and there will also be opportunities for other artistic endeavours. Full details will be sent out shortly!

Although we are not able to chat at length at the start of the day, we are always happy to discuss matters at the end of the day or via SeeSaw.

Please feel free to ask.

Kind regards,

Mr Quigley and Miss Wallace