

## Yarty class

### General

**Reading books** – The children have blue book bags and should take their bags home each night to do some reading. They do not always need adult support though some may need this if they are not yet fluent readers. The children should keep a record of the books they read on a sheet or in a reading record book and are responsible for changing books themselves. If you think they are choosing unsuitable books please let us know. There is a book bag box in the classroom.

**Homework** – maths homework is given on Wednesday and should be returned by Friday. Literacy homework and sometimes spellings are given on Friday and should be returned on Mondays. The children have red homework bags. There is a homework box in the classroom.

**Pencil cases** – children can bring their own pencil cases and keep them in the table boxes. I ask them to keep any novelty pencils, rulers etc at home as they prove a distraction in class.

**Tuck** - When children come into Yarty class they are usually responsible enough to look after their own tuck money or they can keep it in a tray in the classroom.

**PE** – outdoor PE is on Tuesdays and indoor PE is on Fridays. PE kit is usually left in school but can be taken home for washing at weekends when necessary. Trainers will be needed for outdoor PE and can also be used for indoor PE. There is no need for plimsolls unless you already have them. As the weather gets colder the children may need track suit trousers for outdoor PE.

**Non uniform** – The children have a non uniform day on their birthday. They can also earn non uniform days with gold cards or team points. If they earn a non uniform day we ask them to take it on the following Friday.

If you have any worries or concerns please feel free to come and discuss them. Short discussions can be done in the mornings, but it is quieter and less pressured at the end of school.

## Timetables

A copy of the weekly timetable is displayed inside the classroom. Mrs S. Wilson works in Yarty class every morning and on Wednesday afternoons. On Friday afternoons the class is taken by Mrs C Wilson and Mr Bettison.

### **This year's topics**

**Autumn science** - magnets and springs.  
Electricity.

The children will be testing magnets and making electrical circuits.

**Autumn History and Geography** - explorers.  
We are currently looking at Sir Francis Drake and his voyage round the world and hope to make a visit to see the Golden Hind later this term. It would be helpful to look at world maps – continents and oceans.

Any items of interest for these or other topics are welcomed but we do not have show and tell time in Yarty class and the children should not bring toys into school unless requested for a particular topic.