



Rothersthorpe Church of England Primary School

Pathfinders (Class 2) Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to Pathfinders class!

The teaching team are:

Class Teachers: Mrs. L Anderson (Mon-Thurs mornings) and Mrs. K Woods (afternoons and all day Friday)

Teaching Assistants: Mrs. N Townsend (mornings) and Mr. J Peaks (mornings and PE)

We have a few small reminders for you:

- **Reading** is so important therefore we have sent home **two reading books** for children to practise their sounds and reading at home - one is a sound book and the other is a reading book. The children will need to bring them to school, in their bookbags, every day. We expect the children to read **at least** three times a week at home as reading is so important to their development. Please write in the reading journal when you have read with your child at home. (Books from home can also be entered into the reading journal.)
- **P.E.** will be on **Monday** (inside) and **Tuesday** (outside); hair must be tied up and no jewellery worn. Please remember to take earrings out. As the weather gets colder, children may bring in unbranded joggers and a sweatshirt.
- We use **Class Dojo** to post pictures of our day and if there are any last-minute messages. If you are not yet connected, let Mrs. Woods know. It is great to see photos and notes about what your children have been doing at home.
- **Spelling** homework will be sent home on Friday and the test will be the following Friday.
- **Times table** homework will begin for the Year 2's, with some revision on the 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's times tables. It will be sent out on Friday and the test will be the following Friday. Year 1 testing will begin in the new year.
- We are working on a Dimensions project called 'Happily Ever After'. All the curriculum details will be on a separate leaflet.
- In **R.E.** we will be studying '**The Christian Family and Belonging**'.
- Please make sure that your child brings in a water bottle every day.
- As the weather starts to turn, please send them to school with a coat or jacket.
- Snack must be either fruit or vegetables.

Thank you from the Pathfinders Team!