('Love your neighbour as yourself,' Mark 12:31)

Catfield Primary School



Lions Class



### Welcome to Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to a brand new year and to Lions Class! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break. We have an exciting term ahead and I am looking forward to teaching you all.

#### Our Curriculum Autumn 2023

#### **CUSP Reading**

- Grandad's Island
- Aesop's Fables The Goose that laid the Golden Eggs
- Mrs Noah's Pockets
- Paddington
- The Christmas Pine Julia Donaldson

#### **CUSP Writing**

- Character descriptions
- Poems developing vocabulary
- Simple retelling of a narrative
- Formal invitations
- Stories from other cultures

#### White Rose Maths

- Place value,
- Addition,
- Subtraction,
- Geometry

#### **CUSP Science**

- Living things and their habitats
- Animals, including humans

### CUSP Art and Design

- Drawing
- Painting

#### Computing

- Creating Media- Digital photography
- Computing systems and networks-Technology

#### CUSP Design and Technology

- Textiles
- Food and Nutrition

## CUSP Geography

- Human and Physical features
- Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location – London and Nairobi

#### CUSP Historu

#### Our teachers

Mrs Gilbert will be our teacher every day, supported by Mrs Ryan. Mrs Payne will be with us on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Seaton will be with us Wednesday – Friday.

### Reading and home learning

This year we will be using a new reading and phonics scheme 'Little Wandle'. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding reading at home and home learning and how you can get involved. Your child will be offered the opportunity to visit our library on a Wednesday to choose a reading for pleasure book.

### Spelling

We are also introducing a new spelling scheme called CUSP. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding how spelling will work this year.

### What we need in school every day

- Named book bag with reading book and reading record. <u>It is</u>
  <u>essential that these are in school every day.</u>
- Named water bottle containing water only please.
- PE kit, with trainers, in a named bag to be left at school.
- A change of clothes for Forest School in a named bag (these will be sent home on a Friday for you to return the following week)
- A named pair of wellies to be left at school.

#### <u>Uniform</u>

A quick reminder of our school uniform; white polo shirt, shirt or blouse, black or grey shorts, skirt or trousers a jade green sweatshirt or cardigan and black school shoes. Jewellery is not permitted with the exception of plain stud earrings. Please can you ensure that your child's clothing is labelled with their name.

#### PE and Forest School

- PE will be on a Tuesday. PE kit is plain white t-shirt, black shorts or black jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers. Earrings must be removed before coming to school on PE days.
- Forest School will be led by Miss Amis and will be on a Friday afternoon. Children will need a change of old clothes, which are appropriate for the weather, and an old pair of trainers.

•	Events beyond living memory	
Music		
•	<u>Instruments</u> Djembe, Voices	<u>V</u>
•	<u>Charanga Unit</u> Hey You! <i>(genre- rap)</i>	I
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- Real PE (Personal)
- Real Dance (Cognitive)

#### PSHE/RSHE

Relationships - Communicating about feelings, difference between secrets/surprises, similarities and differences between people

# RE

Philosophy- What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?

# What to do if you have any concerns

can be contacted at any time via the school office email address office@catfield.norfolk.sch.uk or appointments can be arranged for after school.