

# HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CLASS INFORMATION AUTUMN 2021 - CLASS 2



Staff: Mrs Simpson (teacher), Mrs Wallace (Weds PM) Miss Gotze, Mrs McFarlane (support staff)

Our class topic this term is **Pirates!**

Our **writing** will include narrative around the story of The Night Pirates, non fiction instruction writing and poetry free verse about the sea.

Our **maths** will follow the "White Rose Maths" scheme of work with daily arithmetic teaching and units including shape and space, measures, data handling and geometry. The children will have daily **phonics** lessons.

In **science** the children will be learning about animals, including humans and seasonal change. In **geography**, "Why do we like to be beside the sea?" with a trip to Westward Ho! The **history** unit will study changes within living memory. **Art** work will study cartoon characters, money and focus on sculpture. In **DT** the children will make free standing structure (lighthouses). Please save Pringles tubes or similar for this activity which we will complete later this half term.

Our **PHSEE** (personal, social, health and economic education) will follow the area of "Living in the Wider World" with subjects covered each week being reported in the whole school newsletter. In **RE** the children will consider, "What makes some places sacred to believers and Incarnation". The children will be having weekly **Music** lessons following the "Charanga" scheme of work with the title, "hands, feet, heart". In **Computing** using our "Purple Mash" schemes of work the pupils will learn about online safety, effective searching and coding. Our **PE** units will teach fundamental skills, ball skills, gymnastics and dance.

### What the children need every day:

A coat

A book bag

Packed lunch (if they have one)

A water bottle.

### To come in their PE kits on:

Mondays and Thursdays.

**Forest School:** is on Tuesdays (alternate weeks for Y1 and Y2).

If you need to speak with Mrs Simpson please ring the school office or email them: [csimpson@hntps.org](mailto:csimpson@hntps.org)

**Reading**– please listen to your child read every day and record it in their reading record. The children can then participate in a reading raffle with a chance to win a prize if their ticket is drawn at the end of the week.



**Positive Learning Behaviours based on animals are central to our school's ethos for learning and the school's values for behaviour. These will be referred to specifically in lessons and pupils will be rewarded for demonstrating these positive behaviours. They are as follows:**

good listening - a bat  
being resilient - an ant  
taking risks - a meerkat  
being independent - a tiger  
being creative - a unicorn  
being ready to learn - an elephant

working as a team - a bee  
making links - spider  
being curious - a cat  
having empathy - a monkey  
being wise - an owl



## **OUR SCHOOL GOLDEN RULES**

We look after each other.

We are kind.

We behave well so that teachers can teach and children can learn.

We look after our things.

We never give up!