

HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASS INFORMATION AUTUMN 2021 - CLASS 3



Staff: Mrs Hopkins (teacher), Mrs Wallace (Thu PM all day Friday teacher) Mrs Manning, Mrs Stoner (support staff)

Our class topic this term is **Sustainability**. Class story text, "**Code Name Bananas**".

Our **writing** will include narrative around the story of The Paperbag Prince, non fiction explanation writing based on "100 Ways To Save the World" and structured poetry based around "Beachcomber".

Our **maths** will follow the "White Rose Maths" scheme of work with daily arithmetic teaching and units including fractions, decimals, percentages, shape and space, measures, data handling and geometry.

In **science** the children will be learning about light and electricity, in **geography**, "How can we live more sustainably?" with a trip to proposed new solar wind farm site at Horwood. The **history** unit will study World War 2. **Art** work will study the artist Hokusai with a focus on water with a trip to Heddon's Mouth to do sketching and in **DT** the children will make a light up structure using electrical circuits and switches.

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, "The Creation story and what is like for someone to follow God?", and "What do Hindus believe God is like?" The children will also be having weekly **French** and **Music** lessons. In **Computing** using our "Purple Mash" schemes of work the pupils will learn about online safety and coding. Our **PE** units will teach fundamental skills, football, dance and netball.

What the children need every day:

A coat

A book bag

Packed lunch (if they have one)

A water bottle.

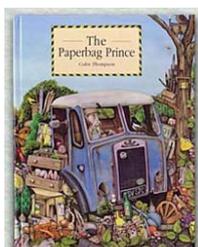
To come in their PE kits on:

Mondays and Tuesdays

If you need to speak with Mrs Hopkins or Mrs Wallace please ring the school office or email them: **rhopkins@https.org** or **lwallace@https.org**

Spellings are given out on a Friday for a test the following Friday.

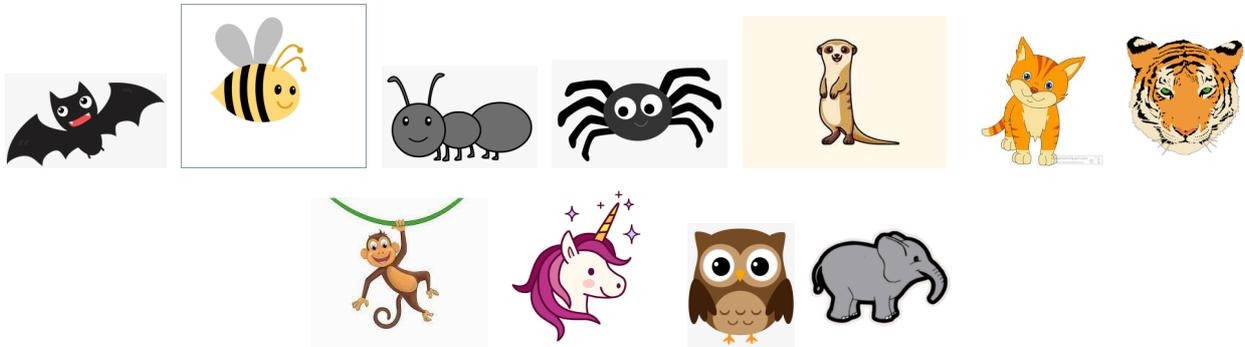
Homework is given out on a Monday and is due back the following Monday (and may be set on Google Classroom).



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!