

*Enabling children to be the best that they can be!*

## **HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **CLASS INFORMATION SPRING 2022 - CLASS 2**



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

Our class topic this term is **Battles**.

Our **Writing** will include narrative stories around the story of "The Day Louis Got Eaten!", non fiction information and recount writing and calligrams/shape poems.

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 moving to our new phonics programme "Success for All" based on our current "letters and sounds" curriculum.

In **Science** the children will be learning about uses of materials. In **Geography**, "How does the weather affect our lives?" including monitoring the weather using a weather station. The **History** unit will study the English Civil war with a focus on the Battle of Torrington in 1646. We will have visits from local Civil War historians, storyteller Steve Manning and a whole school trip to Torrington. The trip will focus on one of the last significant battles of the Civil War– the Battle of Torrington and pupils will be shown significant places around the town where the battle took place. **Art** work will focus on the artist Henri Matisse and collage. In **DT** the children will make a textile item using joining and sewing techniques.

Our **PHSEE** (personal, social, health and economic education) will follow the area of "Relationships" with subjects covered each week being reported in the school newsletter. In **RE** the children will consider, "What is the good news that Jesus brings?" and "Why does Easter matter to Christians?" The children will be having weekly **Music** lessons following the "Charanga" scheme of work. In **Computing**, using our "Purple Mash" schemes of work, the pupils will learn about online safety, animated story books and making music. Our **PE** units will teach gymnastics and yoga and fitness using the Village Hall.

#### **What the children need every day:**

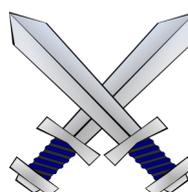
A coat, book bag, packed lunch (if they have one), water bottle.

#### **To come in their PE kits on:**

Mondays and Thursdays.

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.



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**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

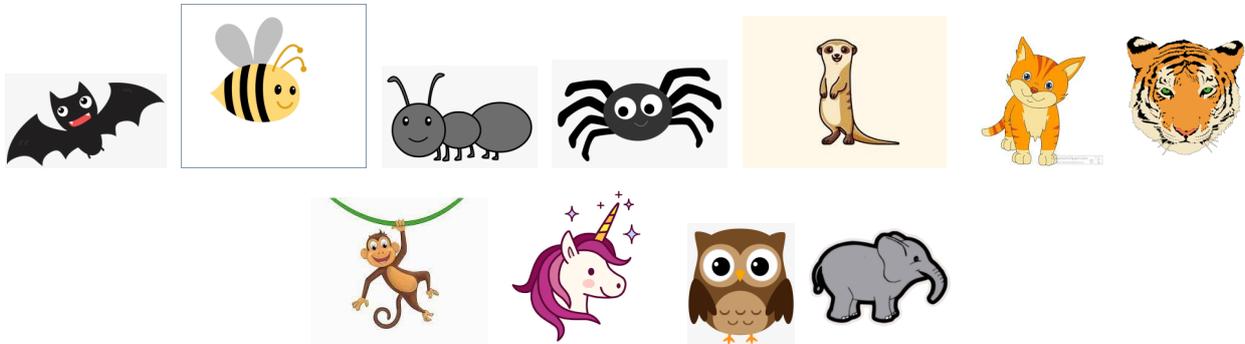
working as a team - a bee

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!