

## New Term Information for Parents – Kingfisher Class

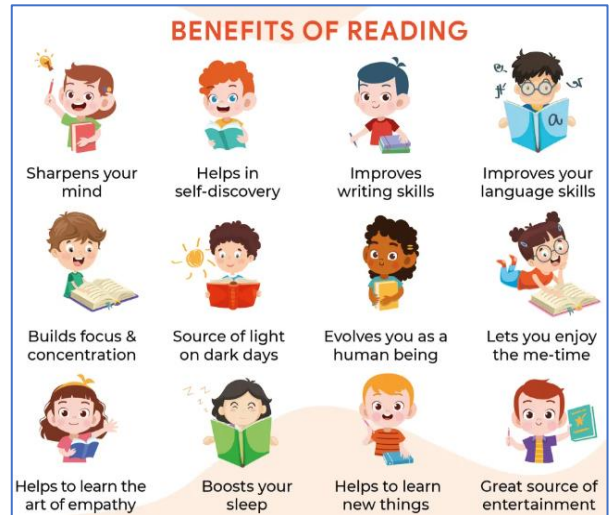
Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school and to Kingfisher Class! Myself and Mrs Scriven are very excited about teaching your children this year and working closely with you to help create a pathway of happiness and success for them all. I am new to this wonderful school, so I thought it would be nice if you got to know me a little better. I moved to Burton Bradstock 3 years ago from the South-East and I have been teaching for over 15 years across a variety of schools. I love to read, play golf (badly) and go to the beach with my family and our energetic dog. I look forward to seeing you around the village and school gates.

Please familiarise yourself with the following information regarding the systems in place in Kingfisher Class.

### Reading

Mrs Scriven and I will read with your child every week. Some more regularly than others. Children will have a reading record, which needs to be signed 3 times a week by grown-ups. Each read can be anything from 5-15 minutes. They can read their school book or a text of your choice (newspaper, non-fiction book). Teachers will write in your child's reading record every time they read with them in school. This will help create a close link between school and home. There is a plethora of books in their newly developed reading corner for them to explore. Kingfisher class will be taken to the village library once a week. This is to help promote their love of reading and give them some excitement when selecting new and fascinating books.



### Homework

Homework tasks will be set each Friday on See Saw, starting Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Homework will need to be completed and submitted on See Saw by the following Thursday. Log in details will be fixed inside your child's reading record for reference at a later date.

### Spellings

Spelling lists will be set on Spelling Frame each Friday, starting Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. A fun spelling quiz will take place each Friday morning, starting 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Log in details will be fixed inside your child's reading record for reference at a later date

### Times Table Rockstars

Times tables games will be set each week for your child to practice, starting Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Please encourage children to practice frequently to build their fluency in recalling multiplication facts. Your child's login details can be found at the front of their reading record.

### PE

PE days for Kingfisher class will be **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please send your child into school already wearing their PE kit, starting Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. They will spend the day in their kits instead of changing in class.

For any issues that arise throughout the term, please feel free to email me at the class email address [kingfishers@burtonbradstock.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:kingfishers@burtonbradstock.dorset.sch.uk)

Best wishes,

Mr Proudfoot and Mrs Scriven