Trent Class News Letter

Autumn 2023

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| **Topic:** Our topic for this half-term is “Somewhere to Settle”. We will be investigating the elements that have historically attracted people to choose particular places to settle as well as some of the invaders that made Britain their home, influencing the culture including language and place names. |

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| **PE**: Every Thursday afternoon. Please send your children to school wearing their PE kit and trainers on these days. They will remain in these clothes for the entire school day. Please see the school website for the correct PE kit. Swimming lessons will be on Monday mornings starting on 18th September. Your child will need an appropriate swimming costume and towel, contained in a draw string bag. See the school website for appropriate swimming kit. |

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| **Homework:** The children have their homework grid in their green homework books. Please encourage your child to complete one piece of homework per week. These will be marked and returned on the same day wherever possible. We will be using some of the homeworks to populate our Topic Display so please ensure neat presentation.It is of great benefit to the children to work alongside an adult so please guide them if they need help. |

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| **Forest School:** Trent Class will begin their block of Forest School sessions on Friday 15th September. As these sessions are spent outdoors in all weathers the children will need to be adequately kitted-out. Wellies and a warm, waterproof coat are essential during wet, cold weather and waterproof trousers may also be beneficial. A dedicated kit bag for these items is a good idea, to be brought into school each Friday and returned with your child at the end of the day.We will provide sustenance through the cold weather with a warm drink (usually hot chocolate) and snacks such as marshmallows, toast and biscuits. If your child has any allergies to this end, please let the school office know. |

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| **Spellings and Tables:** Spellings and tables tests will be on Thursdays, beginning 14th September. Please spend time with your child learning these in preparation. They will bring home work to learn on Thursday. |

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| **Staffing in Trent Class:** In Trent Class this year the children will be taught in year groups in the mornings for Maths and English. Year 3 children will be taught by Mr Comasky in Trent Classroom, whilst Year 4 children are taught in the hall by Mrs Briggs on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Yeo Wednesdays to Fridays. Afternoons will be in Trent Classroom as a whole group. |