



## Sempringham - Autumn Term Newsletter

### **Welcome Back!**

We hope you had a wonderful summer break and are ready for an exciting new school year here at Sempringham. We have lots of exciting topics and activities planned to make this term both fun and educational!

### **English**

This term, we will be diving into various forms of writing. We'll start by crafting non-chronological reports, move on to creating imaginative narratives inspired by *Arabian Nights*, and finish the term by writing explanation texts on how mountains are formed.

### **Maths**

In Maths, we'll be focusing on developing a strong understanding of place value, addition, and subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division. These foundational skills will set the stage for success throughout the year. We are also really excited to be starting the Mastering Number program which will take place for 10 minutes a day outside our maths lessons to help develop our maths fluency.

### **Science**

Our Science topic this term is *Animals Including Humans*. We'll be learning all about the human body, nutrition, and how animals are classified.

### **Geography**

In Geography, we'll explore the fascinating landscapes of mountains and deserts. We'll learn about their formation, their importance, and how they shape the world around us.

### **Religious Education (RE)**

Our RE lessons will take us on a journey, quite literally, as we study *Pilgrimages* and the significance of these spiritual journeys for various religions.

### **Art**

We'll be honing our artistic skills by studying and recreating landscapes, inspired by famous artists such as Constable, Monet, and Turner.

### **PSHE**

This term in PSHE, our focus will be on well-being and setting personal goals. We'll explore how to work towards our goals and the importance of looking after our mental and emotional health.



## **Music**

We are fortunate to have the Lincolnshire Music Service teaching our music lessons this year. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn from professionals.

## **PE**

In PE, we'll be swimming every Friday, so please remember to bring swimming kits. On Tuesdays, we'll develop our skills in invasion games like Hockey and Football. Please ensure your child has the proper PE kit: a white T-shirt, black shorts or trousers, and trainers or pumps. As the weather gets cooler, they may wear a black or navy jumper.

## **Reading**

It's important that children read at least three times a week (dojo points will be given for reading at home), and don't forget to sign their reading diaries! These should be brought to school every day, even if your child hasn't read at home.

## **Homework**

Homework will consist of one piece of English and one piece of Maths. It will be set on Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. If your child is struggling, please return it by Monday so we can help them. Spelling lists will be sent home on Friday, with the test the following Friday—please practice these regularly.

## **Additional Reminders**

- PE: Tuesday (full PE kit)
- Swimming: Friday (swimming kit required)
- Children do not need to bring pencil cases, but if they choose to, they should be kept in their trays.

If you have any questions or need to discuss anything, Mrs. Done (Monday-Wednesday), Mrs. Ager (Thursday-Friday), Mrs. Dunbavand, and Mrs. Parnell are always available and happy to help.

Let's make this a fantastic term!

Best regards,

The Sempringham Team  
Dunbavand, Mrs Parnell