



Mr Shepherd's Zebra Class Newsletter

September 2022

Welcome to Zebra Class! We hope that you have all had a lovely summer. We are pleased that the Zebra Class children have all come back ready and very eager to learn. They are especially excited to be visiting a Donkey Sanctuary in November!

Attendance / Punctuality

As it is such an important time for Zebra Class, it is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, children choose their own greeting from the teacher and enter the classroom for morning anthem, which can include anything from the conga to the limbo!

Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Each Friday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week for a test on the following Friday.

In addition, it would be very helpful to practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables .

P.E

This half term, we will be practicing our class songs such as Have Fun and Freeze, SuperHeroes Unite and All I Eat is Pizza! We are also going to be doing some exciting PE lessons with Coach Dan on Wednesdays.

We will also be doing our Boogie Bounce on Mondays. It would be best to bring PE kit on Monday and take it home on Friday.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about living things and habitats. We will learn much more about Mammals and their habitats when we visit the Donkey Sanctuary!

Topics

Geography – All Around the World!

PSHCE – Building Confidence

French-Getting to know you

Computing – Online Safety

Design and Technology – The Great British Bread Bake-Off!

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Monday & Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Spelling Test and Times Table Challenge take place on Fridays