



## Turnstones Spring message 2022



Welcome back to the Spring term! We hope you have had a happy and restful Christmas and send all our very best wishes for the new year.

This term, the class will continue to be taught by Mrs.Daly (Monday- Wednesday) and Mrs.Parker (Thursday and Friday). Mrs.Illingworth will teach the class on a Wednesday afternoon and Mrs.Jeffreys is the full time class Teaching Assistant.

The children have now had a full term as members of KS2 and have settled in very well. We look forward to all of the fun and exciting learning opportunities that the Spring term will bring, please have a look at the class overview on the website for further details.

Our history and geography topic for Spring 1 is called 'Rock & Roll'. We hope to mark the end of the unit with a Stone Age day where the children can come in to class dressed as someone from the Stone Age. We will send more details out in the New Year, however please don't feel that you have to spend lots of money on a costume, something homemade will be perfect.

We continue to encourage your children to be as independent as possible in their day to day routines. This includes changing their own reading books and taking on more responsibility in the organisation of their belongings. Play time fruit is no longer provided, however, your child can still bring in their own fruit from home.

PE is still on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Please remember to label all your kit and ensure all long hair is tied back. We also ask that the children are sent into school with water (no juice, except for lunch time) in a transparent bottle. Please remember to send your child's Ukulele in every Tuesday afternoon as lessons will continue until the end of the year.

Homework will generally be set on a Monday and will consist of spellings, reading and multiplication tables.

**Spellings:** We will aim to send your child home with 5 new words each week. We ask that not only do they practise spelling the words but that they write each word in a sentence. We will have a spelling quiz on a Friday.

**Reading:** We encourage you to read with your child as much as possible but a minimum of three times a week. Your child will be provided with a book from the accelerated reader scheme; please could you sign their Reading Record every time your child has read. Your child will also be provided with a library book which will stay in school.

**Multiplications:** Each week in class we will have a different multiplication focus. However, we ask that you continue to use Times Tables Rock Stars a minimum of three times each week.

Mrs Daly, Mrs Parker & the Y3 team