

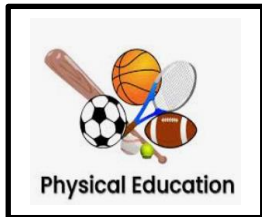


## Fountains Class - September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year in Fountains Class! I hope you have had a relaxing summer and are all excited for the start of a new year of learning! We cannot wait to get to know everyone and to help your child flourish during their time with us!

### P.E.



PE will take place every week on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** so please ensure your child's PE kit is in school for these days. The P.E kit should be appropriate for indoor and outdoor P.E as activities will vary depending on weather conditions. It is essential that each item is named!

### Reading

Please ensure that your child's reading book is in school **every day** in order for us to read with your child. Children will be using Accelerated Reader to track their reading progress and will take tests on the books they read so that we can monitor their comprehension skills. They will receive dojo points for the completed books they pass a test on! Please remember to write in your child's reading record daily if they have read at home. Children will receive dojos for reading at home and it is essential children are reading at home at least three times a week and that this is indicated in their reading records.



### Class Dojo

We will continue to use ClassDojo, however, we will no longer be using the messaging feature and this will now only be used for pupil rewards. The children are incredibly motivated by the Dojo points that they receive each day as they build them up to visit the 'Dojo Shop'. Using Class Dojo for messaging will be replaced by Bromcom/MCAS this year. All important messages and letters will also be shared using Bromcom/MCAS as this is the system that all LAAT Trust schools use. Class Dojo will still be used to record behaviour dojos which are given to the children for completing homework and good behaviour.



### Curriculum

This term we are going to be covering some great units of learning! Our topic is **'Maps of the World'**. This is an exciting topic all about the world around us. We will be exploring different continents, countries, human and physical geographical



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features and comparing different countries. If you have any photos of your child in different countries, or of different landmarks from around the world, feel free to send them in for you child to share with the class. In English, we will begin by looking at *Journey* by Aaron Becker. An interesting and challenging book which I am sure the children will enjoy. The book itself has no words so is sure to capture the children's imagination. We will also be diving into *The Boy who Grew Dragons* during Guided Reading which is a fun narrative that I am sure the children will love! In science, the children will be learning all about 'Animals including Humans'. We will be exploring the digestion system and food chains/ webs. In RE, we are going to be digging deep into the idea of 'duty' and what this means to Sikhs.

This is going to be an exciting, challenging and memorable term for your child. The transition for Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 is a big one and I am always here if you have any concerns, would like extra support with an area of their learning or if you want to discuss your child for any reason.

Finally, homework will be handed out on a Friday and needs to be handed in on a Wednesday. This will consist of a times tables/ maths task, spellings and a SPaG challenge. Children will be tested on their times tables and spellings weekly (on a Friday) so it is essential these are practiced at home.

We are all looking forward to watching you child grow and learn this academic year, let's make it a great one!

Kind regards,

Miss Lambe, Miss Bramhall, Mrs Chitty and Mrs Mountain



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