



Fountains Class - November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are at the start of Autumn 2 already! I hope you have had a relaxing October break and are all excited for the start of a new term of learning! I look forward to hearing what the children have been up to!

P.E.



PE will continue to take place every week on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** and should be appropriate for indoor and outdoor P.E as activities will vary depending on weather conditions. Our unit this term is **gymnastics** so will predominately be indoors, but it is always best to be prepared for both in case the hall is being used for another purpose- especially with the run up to Christmas. It is essential that each item is named!

Reading

Please ensure that your child's reading book is in school <u>every day</u> 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 Doio

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 Using Class Dojo for messaging has been replaced by Bromcom/MCAS this year.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.











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Curriculum

This term we are going to be covering some great units of learning! Our topic is 'Plants and Biomes'. This is an exciting topic all about the world around us. We will be exploring different climates and biomes and how plants have adapted to live in them. We will look at biodiversity and megadiversity too! In English, we will begin by looking at *The Secret Wild* by Alex Evelyn and exploring how to write letters. We will also be diving into *Daisy and the Trouble with Nature* 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 **Light**. We will be exploring light sources and shadows! In RE, we are going to be digging deep into the idea of 'duty' and what this means to Hindus.

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.

Let's make this term a fab one! It is always one of my favourite times of the year as a teacher as we build up to all the Christmas festivities.

As always, we are here to support and help, just reach out to us through MCAS and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Miss Lambe, Miss Bramhall, Mrs Chitty and Mrs Mountain









