



Leopard Class Newsletter:

Issue 4

Term 4

Dear Parents,

We would like to say another huge well done to all of Leopard class for a fantastic term, we are so proud of how hard you have all been working, both in school and at home. Mrs Carrington, Mrs Brewer, Mrs Parker and I would like to wish everyone a very well deserved half term. Please take the time to recharge your batteries, you have all done an amazing job this term.

Term 4 will begin with our new class novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom', which will take the children on thrilling adventures across the vast oceans, as we look in detail at Michael Morpurgo's creative writing style. In topic we will be continuing with Geography, looking at Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes. In PE, we will be doing Dance and Outdoor Adventure Activities.

This is going to be a fun-filled term with lots of interesting and creative activities planned and we hope the children will immerse themselves fully in their learning.

Best wishes,
Mrs McMulkin

KEY MESSAGES

- **PE KITS:** We will be having outside PE every **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please send the children into school wearing their appropriate PE kit. Wednesday's will be outside, and Friday's will be inside.
- **READING:** Please support your child in reading for at least 20 minutes every day. If they are struggling to find a 'good book' we can help to point them in the right direction of some authors and titles linked to their Core reading books. Reading should be recorded in their contact book and handed in every day.
- **SPELLINGS:** We will be continuing using the Spelling Shed approach to learn our spellings; each week the children will be focused on a pattern (e.g. ible / able), activities will be updated on spelling shed each week.
- **Home time** – The children will be brought out to the playground and they will make their own way over to you. **Please let me know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school by emailing me at Claire.McMulkin@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk**

