



Welcome back – Autumn Term 2025

Dear parents and guardians,

Welcome back to the new school year. I trust you and your family have enjoyed a restful summer break and are as excited as I am to begin the Autumn term. Having thoroughly enjoyed teaching Year 6 last year and meeting our new Year 5 pupils during our transition day, I believe that the year will be an enriching one.

While you will have received an email from the office regarding whole-school matters, to ensure that the term begins smoothly, I wanted to share with you some administrative information relative to Otter class.

P.E.

P.E. remains on a Tuesday afternoon for the foreseeable future. As previously, the children can wear their P.E. kit all day and needn't change at school.

Homework

Weekly homework expectations

- Read four times a week – please initial this in reading planners.
- Times Table Rockstars (TTRS)* – Five minutes practice daily.
- Sumdog* – I am experimenting with a new system this half-term. Instead of a 'minutes per week' requirement, I have set both grammar and maths activities requiring an amount of correct answers across the week. My hope is that this will allow for greater flexibility across the week.

**I will give the children their login information for both TTRS and Sumdog this week to bring home.*

Each week, children who have completed the TTRS, Sumdog and reading homework will earn some reward time on a Friday afternoon. This session can be used to catch up on missing homework. I have set the first week's homework deadline to next Friday to allow an easing in.

Optional Weekly Homework

In addition to the above, I would like to include some optional homework extras for those keen on extending their learning at home. They are short activities inspired by our humanities topic for Autumn 1, leadership. I will provide a homework exercise book

which will include the suggested topics to complete. I am always delighted to see any additional work they complete at home, so please encourage them to bring this into school to show us. They are optional and can be completed in as much depth or any order as desired

Contact information

Should you need to contact me by email, may I remind you that my address is: m.hunt@consortiumtrust.org.uk. Our previous '@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk' emails are no longer monitored.

Best wishes,

Mathew Hunt

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