



Sunflower Class Autumn Term Information

Dear Parents,

Please find information about next half term below.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Graham



Our class motto is:

"We Get On!"

Music

The children are enjoying working with a specialist tutor and well-known musician from the Music and Performing Arts Service (MAPAS). Emma Middleton visits the class every Monday afternoon and delivers new and exciting musical experiences. Emma has a background in youth theatre, acting and is a founder member of the Gyoko Taiko group in Grimsby.

Home Learning

Reading Please read, share and talk about books regularly at home. Your child will get a **Reading Challenge** sticker if they have done this 3 times or more each week. Please tell us how you are getting on in the red book. When your child is ready for a book change, they will need to put it in the yellow box.

Phonics Each half term a phonics test will be sent home to practise. The *Geraldine the Giraffe* videos on YouTube are really useful.

Common Exception Words Please help your child read, spell and write the Year 1 words.

Outdoor Learning

Please have wellies and old jogging bottoms/leggings in school on Thursday mornings for our outdoor activities.

Crash Bang Wallop Trip!

On Wednesday 15th November we will be going to the Central Hall in Grimsby for a special musical morning, led by professional musician Tim Brain. The children will be learning songs and rhythms and will play percussion instruments with lots of other children from local schools. It will be noisy, but great fun! We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.00 per child. Please sign and return the permission slip below. Many thanks.

CRASH BANG WALLOP MUSIC TRIP SUNFLOWER CLASS (YEAR 1)

Child's name _____ I give permission for my child to go to the Central Hall in Grimsby on 15th November. I have enclosed £6.00 towards participation and travelling costs.

Signed _____ (parent / carer)