

### A note from Mrs. Stuart

Welcome back to school! I do hope you all had a restful summer and enjoyed your family time. I am very excited to welcome your children into Class 8 after a fun-filled summer. My first priority will always be to make your child feel welcome and safe in our class. I look forward to working with you, and your child, to ensure their school year is happy and productive.

# Seascape Primary School

## Year 3&4, Class 8 Newsletter

### Important Reminders:

Class 8 will enjoy PE every Monday. Please ensure your child attends school wearing their full PE kit on this day. Please send your child into school with a water bottle as we are unable to provide them with cups outside of lunchtime. Many thanks.

### This term in class we are learning about...

In history, we are studying 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. The children will focus on 'Settlements in Society' for this topic and will look at housing, Skara Brae, Stonehenge and roundhouses found in the Iron Age.

In geography, we will begin the year developing our knowledge of maps of the world. We will explore the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and Eastern and Western Hemispheres. We will become familiar with the Prime Meridian and Lines of Longitude and Latitude.

In D&T, our focus is Frame Structures. Within this project, children will explore the theory of triangulation and will use their knowledge to design, create and evaluate frame structures.

### Homework:

All children will continue to receive online homework: Maths Shed, Spelling Shed and Bedrock. This will be set on a Monday and must be completed by a Friday each week.

Reading books will be signed weekly by staff as reading continues to be a priority. Please support your child by reading with them at least three times per week: it will support their improvement across all aspects of the curriculum.

### Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022** – Inset Days

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Culture Week - the children in Class 8 studied and emulated the style of the artist Joan Miro who was a famous Spanish artist. In addition, as part of D&T, they made, tasted and evaluated hummus.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022** – Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022** – Harvest Festival

