



Welcome Back Grasshoppers!



I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer break and enjoyed spending time with your families.


Hopefully, you all feel refreshed and ready for the new school year ahead.




Please find below some information about the 'Grasshoppers' class.

Monday - Thursday, the class is taught by Mrs Nicky Morris.

On a Friday, the class will be taught by Mrs Katherine Brescianini.



Grasshoppers will be supported in class by Mrs Markall (Mon-Wed) and Miss Greenan (Fri). Other staff will be in class supporting at various times, throughout the week.



This year, we have 16 children in class: 10 Year 2 children and 6 Year 1 children.

PE Days

Wednesday: Gymnastics and Games (Children will need extra layers when outdoors for PE)

Friday: Dance



Forest School

The children will take part in Forest School on Monday afternoons. Mrs Rollings leads these sessions and is supported by Mrs Shotton.

The class will be split into 2 groups and they will attend Forest School on alternate weeks. I will inform you of which week your child will begin, once we are back at school.




Water bottles

Please can water bottles be **plastic**, not metal and they must have **non spill** spouts. Children need to have a clean water bottle in school every day.



Bags and Coats

The children will need one bag for their belongings which will be placed in their individual pigeon hole at the start of the day. They will bring their reading book, reading record and water bottle into the classroom only. There will be a box outside the classroom for lunchboxes to be stored.



Children must bring a warm, waterproof coat every day. They will be going outside at playtime whatever the weather.

Please ensure that all belongings are named, especially school jumpers, cardigans, coats and bags.





Hair

Long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied back. Hair should be kept out of children's eyes using headbands or clips.

Trinkets and toys

Please can you ensure that the children do not bring into school trinkets or other small toys from home.

Reading

The children will be expected to read regularly throughout the week and have their record signed by an adult.

The children must bring their reading record and reading book to school **every day**. They need to bring them into class and place them in the pink box. Reading books will be changed whenever a book has been completed and reading records have been signed.

Homework

Homework is reading, learning the spellings for their year groups and learning their number bonds/times tables. To support them to do this they will have access to 'Spelling Shed', 'Numbots' and 'Times Table Rock Stars'.

I will give the children log in details for these and put more detailed information about spellings and times tables at the beginning of term.

(You can also find our school 'Homework Policy' on the school website.)

Please look out for regular updates on the Grasshoppers page of the school website. Here you will find reminders, photographs and information about the curriculum we follow in class.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, send a note or arrange a telephone call/ appointment via the school office.

Our class email address which you can contact me directly on is:

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Many thanks,
Mrs Nicky Morris

