

SCHOOL VALUES:

Our school values:

- Caring Individuals,
- Collaborative Learners,
- Creative Minds and
- Critical Thinkers.

HOME LEARNING

Reading—to build your child's reading miles and fluency, short bursts of daily reading is most effective. Reading books are given out on Fridays and returned on Wednesdays.

'Red' and 'green' words that they have learnt in class will also be given out for additional practise at home. At least 5 minutes per day.

Spelling—children will bring home a sheet of common exception words to learn by the time they reach the end of the year as well as some 'red' and 'green' words that they have learnt in class. Spelling patterns are also taught in class. Rather than weekly tests, we assess the children's spelling through their daily writing.

Handwriting—all children can practise their letter formation using their Letter Join log in details. We recommend this for at least 10 minutes a week.

Maths—log on to 'Numbots' and complete maths challenges 'or ten minutes per day

Autumn term homework project—History (more details to follow)

SCHOOL RULE:



Respect yourself, others and the environment.

MEET THE TEAM

Class Teachers: Mrs Lynch, Mrs Coughlan,
and Miss Edwards,
Teaching Assistants: Miss Butler
Mrs Jordan and Ms Paxton

WELCOME TO YEAR ONE

We hope the following information will help you and your child settle quickly into their new year group.

TEACHING

Pupils are taught as a class but may be grouped according to their ability. Lessons will take place in the classroom and the outdoor spaces. Some additional interventions may be appropriate for some children.

START AND END TIMES

The school gates open at 8.45am and remain open until 8.55am. Children will be dismissed onto the playground at 3:15pm by the teaching staff to parents and carers. Please inform the office if your child is to be collected by somebody else.

PE AND GAMES

PE is on a Friday afternoon.

Children are required to bring a named PE kit into school. This will stay in lockers and returned home at the end of each half term to be washed. Please ensure all items are labelled. We have both indoor and outdoor PE so suitable kit is essential.

FOREST SCHOOL

Children will participate in Forest School on Tuesdays. Please send in wellies, they will be returned at the end of the half term.

HEALTHY SCHOOL

Pupils are to bring a fresh bottle of water each day and they will be supplied with a piece of fruit at playtime for a snack.

LEARNING JOURNEY

Children will have termly assessments in reading, writing and mathematics and half termly assessments in phonics. The Phonics Screening Check will take place in June. There will be a workshop later in the year to provide guidance for how you can support your child with this.

FINALLY..

If you have any queries, please email/call the office or see us at the end of the day, where a member of the team will be available once all of the children have been dismissed.