

## Summer Term 2024- Parent Information

### Green, Purple and Yellow Class

Welcome back to school. We hope that you have all enjoyed the Easter holidays. We have another exciting term ahead and lots to achieve.

#### Reading

It is hugely important that you read to your child and listen to them read at least 3 times per week. Reading regularly can improve your child's confidence, develop their emotions and empathy, improve analytical and critical thinking skills as well as improving their focus and concentration.

Regularly reading with your child will also hugely improve their vocabularies.

Number of times children are read to	How many words would they have heard by the time they are 5 years old.
Never read to	4,662 words
1-2 times per week	63,570 words
3-5 times per week	169,520 words
5 books a day	1,483,300 words

As a school, we ask that you hear your children read at least 3 times per week. Please spend a couple of minutes briefly discussing the story and the characters asking them about why things happened: this will be extremely beneficial.

Please make sure you sign your child's reading record when you have read with them.

#### Phonics Screening Check

The phonics screening check will take place in the week beginnings Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. It is essential that your child is in school for this week.

You can help your child to prepare for this by playing the games on the bugclub website or by accessing the following resources:

- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-5> odd and bob are good for practising real words and pseudo words.
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure> The buried treasure game is also good for practising real and pseudo words.
- Mr Thorne does phonics: Mr Thorne is a teacher who has made videos to support children learning their phonic sounds.

Please be aware that these are links to external sites and we have no control over responsibility for the content of these sites.



or

#### Homework

We will be continuing weekly number bonds or times tables test every Monday from Monday 15th January. Year 1 children will be learning number bonds of 5, 10, 20 and 100, progressing to work counting in 2s 5s and 10s. Year 2 will be learning 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables. Please encourage children to practise their mental recall of these number facts regularly at home.

In the back of their reading records, the children have logins for NumBots (Year 1) and TT Rockstars (Year 2) and Edshed (spellings for Y1 and Y2). They can log on to these to practise regularly at home.

Year 2 will also have weekly homework on MyMaths <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>. This will be set on a Tuesday for completion the following week. Details for logging into this are in the back of your child's reading record.

### **P.E. uniform and hot weather**

The PE days for the first half of the summer term are as follows:

<b><u>Week beginning</u></b>	<b><u>15.04.24</u></b>	<b><u>22.04.24</u></b>	<b><u>29.04.24</u></b>	<b><u>6.05.24</u></b>	<b><u>13.05.24</u></b>	<b><u>20.05.24</u></b>
<b><u>Indoor PE</u></b>	Tuesday with Mrs Chapman	Tuesday with Mrs Chapman	Tuesday with Mrs Chapman	Tuesday with Mrs Chapman	Tuesday with Mrs Chapman	Tuesday with Mrs Chapman
<b><u>Outdoor PE</u></b>	Thursday football with a coach	Thursday football with a coach	Monday Tag rugby	Monday Tag rugby	Monday Tag Rugby	Monday Tag Rugby

Children are required to come to school wearing a full PE kit and will remain in it all day. The kit should include: plain white t-shirt (or the new black kit from ORC), black shorts/ track suit and dark trainers. Jewellery must not be worn and earrings must be removed.

As the weather is growing warmer, please ensure all of your child's jumpers and cardigans are clearly named. We are not allowed to apply sun cream to the children. Please ensure that it is applied before school and send the children in with a sunhat and a water bottle when the weather is warmer as there is little shade on our playground and school field.

### **Topic Proforma**

With this letter you will receive a Topic Proforma, showing you the topics we will be covering this term. We hope this will help you support your children and have an understanding of the work they will be covering this term.

Thank you for ensuring that the children arrive promptly and well-prepared for the school day every day. The importance of regular attendance cannot be overemphasised – it is very difficult for the children to catch up on any learning they have missed.

We are looking forward to a very busy and enjoyable term ahead. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

*The Year 1 and 2 team.*

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