

Welcome to the Year 3 and 4 Parents' Meeting



Who We Are:



- **Mrs Humphreys** – Phase Leader of Lower Key Stage 2, Mathematics Co-ordinator and Seahorse Class Teacher
- **Mrs Swansbury** – Church Distinctiveness Leader, RE Co-ordinator and Starfish Class Teacher
- **Miss Kup** – Schools direct Student Teacher with Starfish Class.
- **Miss Boobyer** – Dolphin Class Teacher
- **Miss Case** – Science Co-ordinator and Octopus Class Teacher
- **Mr Chaplin** – Seal Class Teacher



House-Keeping!

- Please make sure your child has their name on ALL of their equipment including lunch-boxes, pencil-cases, clothes and shoes.
- Every child needs a named water bottle at school to stay hydrated through the day. This really helps their brain-power too!

Behaviour

- We use a traffic-light system to remind children of our rules for behaviour in and around the school.
- Different sorts of behaviour carry different responses.
- The website contains our behaviour policy in full detail.

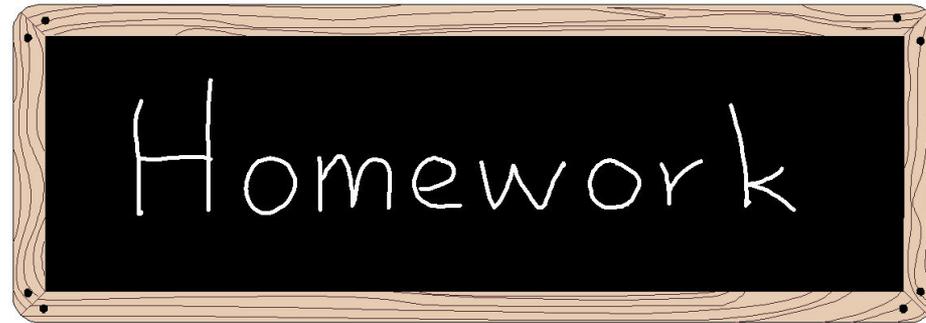
Attendance



- It is essential that your child comes to school every day! Unfortunately we are still below the Kent and National average for attendance and really want this to change!
- The curriculum builds on previous learning therefore any missed days will impact on their learning.
- Obviously illness cannot be avoided but it is essential that your child returns as quickly as possible.
- We reward children with 100% attendance.
- The class with the best attendance will be awarded attendance ted to look after for the week.

How we assess...

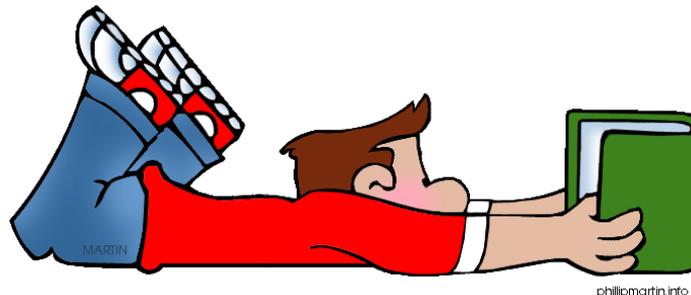
| Grade | What this means | Significance | Expected time of achievement |
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| B | Beginning | A child is just starting to grasp the concepts of that year's curriculum | Terms 1 & 2 |
| B+ | | Beginning plus | |
| D | Developing | A child's understanding is above the basic level for that year | Terms 3 & 4 |
| D+ | | Developing plus | |
| S | Secure | A child has attained the national expectations for that year. | Terms 5 & 6 |
| S+ | | Secure plus (Greater Depth) A child is consistently achieving above the expectations for the year . Only a small number of pupils will attain this assessment | |



- Homework goes out every Friday and is due by the following Wednesday.
- There will usually be a Maths and English activity linked to their learning that week or a topic activity.
- Please encourage your child to work neatly and clearly, and where possible independently.
- It is not expected that children spend more than 30 minutes on each piece of homework.

Reading

- Being able to read fluently really boosts a child's self-esteem and helps them to work more independently.
- Please listen to your child read every day and sign their Reading Record book. This should also be brought into school every day.
- Please talk to us if you are struggling to get your child reading at home so we can support you both!
- Reading books have been issued, however we are changing to a new scheme this term called Accelerated Reading and children are undertaking reading assessments over the next two weeks to enable them to access the programme.
- A parental information evening is scheduled for Monday 2nd October. More information to follow.





- Children must have their PE kit at school every day. Sometimes this is used if a change of clothes is needed.
- An inside and outside kit will be required. This includes a track-suit or jogging bottoms and a warm jumper or track suit top.
- Trainers are needed for outdoor PE.
- Swimming is new for this year (one piece swimsuits) – snack for afterwards.
- Rules for jewellery are that no earrings can be worn on PE day, or that children must remove these themselves. We would kindly ask you that if children are having their ears pierced these should be done at the beginning of the holidays. We can not tape over earrings, therefore children will be unable to participate in this area of the curriculum.
- Sessions vary weekly. Class Teachers will inform parents each term via the class dojo

Trips

Details of trips, dates and costings will be sent out in advance. Payments should be made through Parent Pay.

Any difficulties, please contact the office.



Our School Priorities

We would like you to:

- Support your child at home.
- Talk to your children about their learning.
- Attend workshops and meetings.
- Ensure your child attends regularly.
- Respect our school and British values.

In order to support your child's learning at school.



This is our School Development Plan with all of our priorities for the year. We should celebrate that we are in the top 25% Nationally for progress. It is with your support that we can continue to make this progress.