



# Meet the teacher Miss Worrall

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

# **Areas of discussion**

- **Behaviour** – Dojo system;
- **Home Learning** – Google Classroom;
- **Evidence Me;**
- **Reading Books;**
- **PE;**
- **Forest School.**



# Behaviour

## ClassDojo

- We use a system in school called Dojo.
- Each child has a monster and the children receive positive praise points for good behaviour.
- Points can also be removed after 3 warnings – a 5 minute reflection is also given at this stage. At this time the children are encouraged to think about their feelings and the feelings of others (peers and staff).
- Please do not worry if Dojo's are removed – if a pattern emerges I will always speak to you.
- End of half term certificate.



# Google Classroom

- Home learning is set: Every Wednesday
- Home learning is due: Every Tuesday
- Task will appear on the stream. When completed please press return. Failure to do so means this home learning is missed. If your child misses 3 consecutive home learning tasks, an alert will be sent home and you will be asked to speak with a member of staff.
- Home learning is very important and allows the children to practise, apply and consolidate their learning.

# Evidence Me

- Weekly overview sent on a Friday.
- Well Being Tip sent on a Monday.
- Significant observations of your child + photographic/video evidence. This will not be daily – WOW moments only.
- Not monitored on a daily basis. Do not send questions or queries via this app. These should be directed to the school office.
- Please do send photographs and notes of events or learning from home.

# Reading Books

- Reading books will be sent out at the beginning of October. Your child will receive a picture book for many weeks. This book should be discussed – what can you see? Can you find? What's this? What do you think is happening? What will happen next? Why?
- Only when your child has learned between 5-10 letter sounds that they can use confidently will they be issued with a word book.

# Why no words?

“If a child memorises ten words, the child can read only ten words, but if a child learns the sounds of ten letters, the child will be able to read 350 three sound words, 4,320 four sound words and 21,650 five sound words.”

**Martin Kozloff**

**September 2002**

# READING RECORD



Name:

Class:

DATE	TITLE AND PAGE NUMBER	COMMENTS

- Every time you read with your child date and sign their reading log and write a short comment.
- As a minimum we expect children to read 3 times per week – if you do not date and sign this log, we assume that your child has not read and again a reading alert will be issued and you will be asked to speak with a member of staff.
- Reading is a hard skill to master and your child will only succeed if we work in partnership.
- Reading at home allows your child to practise their learning.
- Reading books should be brought to school everyday apart from **Wednesday**.





# PE



- PE takes place on a Monday. Children should arrive in school wearing their PE kit.

## PE Uniform:

- *White branded T.Shirt with maroon sleeves / Plain white T.Shirt is also acceptable)*
- *Maroon jumper / hoody*
- *Maroon shorts*
- *Maroon / black jogging pants (leggings and 'skins' are also acceptable) - plain only—no patterns or brands.*
- *Trainers*

Please note, it is preferable that uniform is branded but it is not compulsory.

**To avoid any confusion over school uniform, please label clearly your child's items of clothing, especially the jumpers / hoodies - Thank you.**



# Forest School



- Every Wednesday afternoon Reception visit Forest School.
- On this day your child should arrive wearing: school polo shirt, school jumper/cardigan and plain black jogging pants/leggings and trainers.
- They should bring: water bottle and wellies in a plastic carrier bag.
- NO SCHOOL BAGS or READING BOOKS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON A WEDNESDAY.
- Children will be dismissed via the forest school entrance/exit and cannot return to class.