

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Grasshopper Class! It has been great to welcome the children into their new class; they have settled in extremely well. I'm glad to see they have picked up their new routines very quickly and seem to have returned with a 'ready-to-learn' attitude.



Curriculum

This term, the whole school's learning will be based on the theme of 'Journeys'. Our Power of Reading text, 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane', acts as a great link to this theme. In maths, we will be looking at place value, as well as solving calculations. Within topic, we will be looking at the Anglo-Saxons, with a particular focus on settlements. Our work on elements of human geography should support this too.

In science we will be looking at animals including humans and in PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) our theme is 'Healthy and Happy Relationships'.

Please view the knowledge organisers on Seesaw for more information.



What to Bring to School

- **Reading book(s) and reading record.**
- A clearly named **water bottle.**
- A **hard, plastic lunch box** if your child brings in their own healthy packed lunch.
- Please send your child to school wearing their **PE kit on Tuesdays and Fridays.** PE will be outside where possible so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing that is clearly named.
- Please make sure your child has a **named coat** in school every day. Should we have any warmer weather, a sun hat will be needed.
- **Year 3** children will need to bring their **own healthy snack** for break time (a piece of fruit or dried fruit). This needs to be brought in separate to their lunch so they can keep it in their tray.



Other

The choice chart will continue in Grasshopper Class and children can earn a 'Right Choice' card which will be put into a draw every week. If their card is picked they will receive a small gift.

We will be in contact soon regarding the organisation of reading books and homework. Maths workbooks will be going home and work will be set from those. Please use these as homework books only. SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) work will also be sent home each week. Please see the note stuck in your child's homework journal each week to know when homework should be returned.

In each homework book, you will find your child's Seesaw link. Please follow this to find additional information. This should only be used to communicate about school work. If you wish to meet with me, please arrange this via the office.

I can't wait to get to know each child, supporting them on their learning journey and watching them develop over the year.

I also look forward to getting to know you as parents/carers. Please do arrange to speak with me via the office to discuss any concerns or worries you may have, no matter how small they may seem.

Many thanks,

Miss Dignum