

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! The children have settled back into their school routines quickly after their break. This letter will provide any updates and also act as a general reminder about any classroom routines.

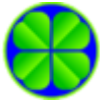


Curriculum

Our learning theme this term is 'Our Wonderful World'. In English, we will be following the Power of Reading scheme for 'The Great Kapok Tree'. In maths, we will continue to look at multiplication and division, where we will apply some more formal methods. In topic, we will be focusing on Europe, making comparisons between the UK and Greece. This will help us as we explore the life and achievements of the Ancient Greeks.

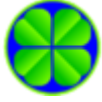
In science, we will begin a new unit on light and in PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) our theme is 'Similarities and Differences'.

Knowledge organisers around these units will be posted onto Seesaw.



What to Bring to School

- **Reading book(s)** and **reading record**.
- **Homework book(s)** on a Thursday.
- 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. Jumpers and cardigans must also be **named**.
- **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.

Maths and SPaG homework is sent out every Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Please don't hesitate to contact me via the office should you have any concerns about this.

Relevant logins for your child should be found in the homework journal. If you need any help accessing one of your child's accounts, please let me know.

If your child requires a new reading book, please ensure these are given to a member of staff to ensure it can be changed as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your support in the first term. As always, please feel free to arrange to speak with me via the office should you have any concerns or worries.

Many thanks,

Miss Dignum