

Thursday 4th January 2024

Dear parents and carers,



This letter will give you a reminder of some of our classroom routines along with any updates since last term.

Reminders of things your child needs to bring to school every day:

- Water Bottles (Named)

Please note that bottles should only contain water.

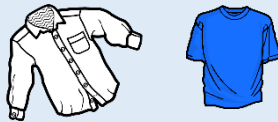


- A Piece of Fruit (optional)



If your child would like a snack, please send them to school with a piece of fruit to eat during morning break. On Fridays, the children can bring in a healthy snack of their choice.

- Painting Apron



Please could make sure your child has an old button up shirt or an old over-sized t-shirt to keep at school to use as a painting apron.

- A Pencil Case (optional)

Although we always have stationary available at school, your child is welcome to bring in a pencil case and some stationary to use. The pencil case must be small enough for the children to keep in their trays.



- Weather Appropriate Clothing

Please make sure your child has an appropriate coat or jacket in school every day during the colder months.

Once the school gate has been opened in the morning, the external door to Grasshopper classroom will be opened. The Grasshoppers will come straight into school via this door. They will no longer line up on the playground before school.

Our end of the day arrangements will stay the same.

This term, our PE lessons will continue to be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.
Please send your child to school in their PE kits on these days.

Our topic this term is 'Creation'.

Our enquiry question is 'how have things been created?'

We will be exploring this project through our Power of Reading book in English.

In history, we'll be learning about Ancient Egypt.

In science, we'll be learning about plants and rocks.

In art, we will be using natural materials to make images.

In D&T, we will be developing our skills to create a product using textiles that is linked to our learning about Ancient Egypt!



Library Books

The children will continue to choose **two free choice library books** (from our fantastic, new selection of library books) to take home to read or share with their families. These books could be read to the children or read independently. The children can bring these back to exchange them for new library books **as soon as they have finished them.**

Homework

To reinforce and enhance their learning, the children are asked to complete the following homework tasks:

- **Reading** - *reading books and library books*
- **Maths 'Number Kit' Targets** - *stuck in purple homework books*
- **Rainbow Spellings** - *allocated weekly via Seesaw. Login details are in purple homework books. Spelling test during the last week of the half term.*
- **Times Table Rock Stars** - *login details in purple homework books*
- **Homework Menu Activities** - *stuck in purple homework books and on Seesaw*

Many thanks,

Miss Smith

