

Grasshoppers Class Important information



Autumn



term



learning

Theme: Nurturing Nurses



Overview

Welcome to a new term!

The curriculum overview shows the key learning themes your child will be exploring, along with the other subjects that will be covered throughout the term. We value strong communication between home and school and want to keep you informed about your child's learning. We look forward to working together to support your child's progress and success.



School
Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform every day.

On Mondays, when Year 2 have PE, children should come to school wearing their full PE kit, including suitable clothing for cooler weather, as lessons may take place outdoors. If needed, a Forest School kit list is available from Miss Dyos, our Forest School Leader. More information about Forest School sessions will be shared later in the term. In addition, if your child is taking part in school swimming lessons this term, please refer to the letter sent by Mrs Trowbridge (PE Subject Leader) for details of the required kit.



Home
Learning

Home learning will be sent home on a Friday and will include reading books, spellings, and English and/or Phonics activities.

From this term, pupils in Years 2 to 6 will receive online Maths home learning. Children in EYFS and Year 1 will continue with their current Maths home learning arrangements.

Further information can be found in our 'Home Learning Expectations' letter.



Parent / Carer
Evening

Our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings will take place on **Monday 12 October** and **Tuesday 13 October** in the School Hall.

Information about how to book an appointment will be sent out nearer the time. For details of other important dates throughout the year, including class assemblies, please visit our website, follow our social media channels, and look out for Mrs Ford's fortnightly 'Headlines' newsletter.



Water Bottles

Even when the weather is cooler, please encourage your child to bring a clearly labelled water bottle to school each day so they can stay hydrated during lessons and throughout the day.

We have high expectations for all children in Grasshoppers and love to celebrate their achievements. Children can earn stickers, team points, certificates and raffle tickets for their effort, positive attitude and good behaviour. We know you will enjoy sharing and celebrating these successes with them. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We look forward to seeing you later in the term. If you have any questions, worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address below.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Trowbridge

English • A River by Marc Martin • The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers	Maths • Place Value • Addition and Subtraction • Shape	Science • Animals Including Humans • Materials
Computing • Computing Systems and Networks • Creating Media - Digital Photography	DT • Sewing - Making Pouches	Art <u>Artist of the month:</u> • Sept - Phyllida Barlow • Oct - Sean Charmatz • Nov - Henri Matisse • Dec - Anthony Browne
History • Nurturing Nurses - Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell	Geography • The Continents and Oceans	PE <u>GetSet4PE</u> • Team Building • Gymnastics
RE • How is God three, and yet, one? • What helps Muslims to live a good life?	PSHE <u>Jigsaw</u> • Being Me in My World • Celebrating Difference	Music <u>Kapow</u> • Animals - Call and Response <u>Composer of the month:</u> • Sept - John Williams • Oct - Wolfgang Amadeus_Mozart • Nov - Bob Marley • Dec - Bing Crosby



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