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1MB Meet the Teacher

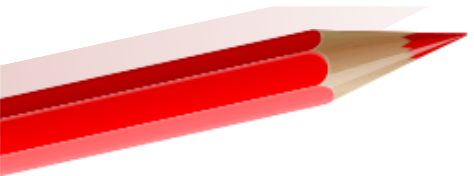


Mrs Bester



Meet the team

- Mrs Bester
- Miss McConnachie



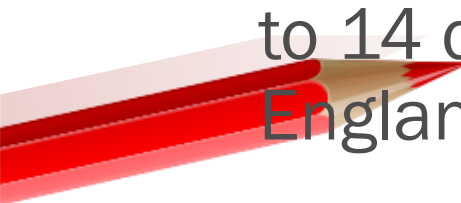
New ways of working



- Children will be working in the classroom
- Year 1 and 2 are working as a bubble- only coming into contact with children from these classes at break or lunch time.
- Children have their own equipment in wallets
- We wash our hands and clean resources regularly throughout the day.
- Teachers keep a distance from children


Covid-19



- If your child exhibits symptoms, they will be isolated in the meeting room and parents will be asked to collect them. Parents will be asked to collect them.
 - It will be very important to get a test – the office can help to arrange this.
 - If a test comes back positive, the class may have to isolate for up to 14 days but we will follow the advice from Public Health England.
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Behaviour



- Windmill expectations for behaviour are as usual.
 - We follow, encourage and celebrate our values:
 - Diversity, respect, kindness, adaptability, positivity, reflective, honesty, ambition, courage, teamwork, resilience.
 - Our Trackit behaviour system rewards positive behaviour with points and gives warnings for children that need it.
 - There are weekly achievement awards, as well as star of the term and values champions.
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Uniform

- It is important for children to be smart and well dressed for school- this helps them to have a positive attitude.
- Children eligible for free school meals can have a free sweatshirt.
- Book bags and uniform are available to buy from the office.
- Smart, black shoes need to be worn.



Reading



- It is INCREDIBLY important for children to read at home at least 3 times a week.
- Sign the diary on the correct page every time they read at home.
- Rewards are given for children that meet the reading targets each week.
- Children will move through the colour book bands as they progress.
- Book bags and diaries **MUST** come to school **EVERY DAY**.

Curriculum



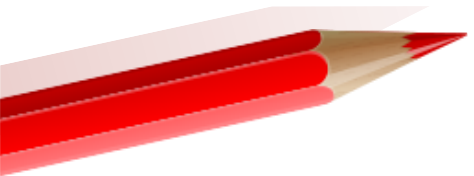
- We will be learning some exciting topics this year including celebrations, paws, claws and whiskers and space.
- You will receive newsletters and knowledge organisers to support your child in learning about the topics they are learning.
- We base our learning on high quality texts.
- Any visits that take place will be learning supporting our curriculum- these are subsidised but we usually ask for a contribution.



Handwriting

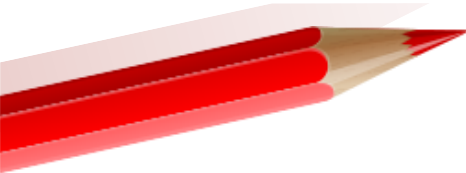


- We have high expectations of handwriting and presentation in books.
- This will be a main focus for the first term in Year 1.



Homework

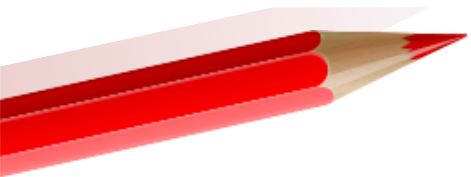


- Learning logs will be sent home every half term with tasks for children and families to complete together where possible.
 - It is also crucial to support your child in practising times tables, spellings and reading weekly.
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Assessments

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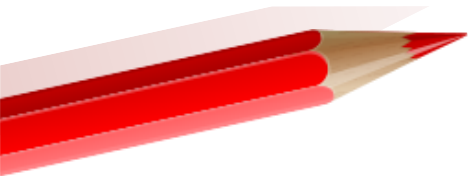
- Phonics assessment takes place in June.
- We assess regularly to ensure we can adapt our teaching to meet the needs of all children.
- Any children with additional needs will be supported further through our SENCO team.





Website/ Twitter

- Lots of curriculum information available on the website
- Newsletters
- Recommended websites
- E safety information
- Follow us on twitter!





PE

- PE is on MONDAY every week.
- PE kit will be provided by school (T shirt and shorts).

Attendance

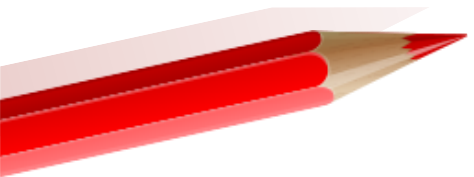


- It is very important that children are in school EVERY DAY and ON TIME.
- School begins at 9am and ends at 3.20pm.
- Catch up sessions will run until 3.45 and your child's teacher will let you know if they are in one of these.
- Melanie Jago is available to help with any issues.

Any problems?



- Opportunities to meet with teachers happen 3 times a year.
- Teachers are also available to speak to at any other times throughout the year.
- We will always endeavour to keep parents informed of any incidents that occur in school.



Permissions



- It is important that permission slips are returned promptly for any trips or visits.
- For local trips on foot, you will have already signed permission, but will always be informed by letter beforehand.

Working in Partnership



- It is crucial that we work together, in partnership, as we all want the very best for your children.
- Please keep us informed of anything we need to know from home.
- We will be holding open mornings and information sessions for parents throughout the year.
- If you are interested in joining our Academy Governing Bdy, please see the head teacher or let us know.





Thank You!

Mrs Bester