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"A Place to Learn and Achieve"



With faith as small as a mustard seed, you can move mountains. – Matthew 13 verses 31- 35

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you all had a great summer! We are looking forward to the new school year, starting with the autumn term, which will be busy and fun packed! We would like to welcome you to Unit 2 if you are new to us and welcome back the Year 4's.

Our Unit 2 teaching team:

- Mrs Matticks, Senior Leader, Unit 2 leader and teacher of the year 3 / 4 Hedgehogs Class
- Mrs Brincklow, teaches the year 3 / 4 Badgers Class
- Mrs Hambling, teaches the year 3 / 4 Kingfishers Class
- Mrs Moore-Corry, Mrs Lieberman and Mrs Overton are our Higher-Level Teaching Assistants / Cover Supervisors
- Mr Bayliss is our Learning Support Assistant, providing valuable support for your children.

PE Days

Children in **Hedgehogs and Kingfishers** will need to wear their P.E kit on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**.

Badgers will need to wear their P.E kit on a **Tuesday and Friday**. Please remember to dress for the weather as this will be outdoors as much as possible. Long hair needs to be tied back and children should not wear earrings on these days. Your child will be asked to remove these if worn. Earrings should not be taped up for PE.

Rewards

To reward the children for their hard work, we will continue to use the Dojo points reward system. During the week the children will collect points for themselves and the child in each class with the most points will be rewarded in our celebration assembly at the end of the week as 'Dojo winner of the Week'. We will also choose one child to be our class 'Star of the Week.' The children can earn rewards for: super behaviour choices, excellent work, listening, kindness, focus during lessons, contributions to discussions, working hard and anything else we can think of! They will also be rewarded in our celebration assembly at the end of the week.

In addition to the individual rewards your child can receive we also have a class reward system. The class can earn points for super behaviour in the classroom and around school, working hard, persevering and obtaining the most reads in the unit, amongst other things we can give them for! Once the class has reached ten points then they can vote on what they would like as their treat.

Reading

The most important way you can support your child's learning is by hearing them read. Reading has a direct impact on your child's vocabulary base and their imagination. We see a direct correlation between successful writers and those who read widely. Reading takes place in **every** subject the child does in school. Children should aim to read a minimum of **4 times a week** for about 15-20 mins. This should be recorded in their reading diaries. Your child must bring their reading diary to school every day as they may need it. We will



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collect reading diaries in on a **Tuesday** so we can record their reads. All children will take part in the 100 reads challenge earning certificates on the way and a book when they reach the 100 reads mark.

We even have a competition between the classes with the class who has the most children reading earning a class point that counts towards a class treat!

Maths

Your child will be given a log in for Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). It is expected that your children will logon to TT as their maths homework. All children are expected to know their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of year 4. If you wish to support your children further with maths, with online games from websites like this work very well. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

Spellings

During the first half term we will be assessing the children's spelling of the KS1 statutory words and your child will be asked to learn any words that are unable to spell. Spelling lists will be individually tailored to each child and they will be assessed again in the last week of the half term. In addition to this your child will be given a SpellingFrame login and spelling homework will be set by your class teacher on a weekly basis. If you are unsure as to how you can support your child with their spelling, please speak to their class teacher.

End of day arrangements

Please inform your child's class teacher if someone other than yourself will be collecting your child. This can be done via ClassDojo before the day, or the school office on the day.

Medication / Allergies

If your child needs an inhaler, EpiPen or other medication in school, please make sure that this is in school and that the office and class teacher are aware of your child's needs.

We look forward to working with you and your child during the term. Please feel free to contact us on ClassDojo at any time or make an appointment to come and see us if you would like to talk to us about your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Unit 2 Team