

GREEN CLASS NEWS

AUTUMN 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Year 1 and 2, it has been lovely to get to know your children in this last week. They have come back into school so confidently and working really hard already!

We have lots of exciting learning this term which I am sure the children will really enjoy. The topic web lays out the different subjects we shall be learning about in more detail but we have learning about animals and how they grow, Florence Nightingale as well as many new skills to learning in Art, Design and Technology and Computing to look forward too. We have already started our Percy the Park Keeper books, which the children are enjoying. We will have lots of other lovely stories to enjoy through the term.

Growing Independence

Setting class routines really help children feel comfortable as they do like to know what they are doing. Coming into school promptly really helps children settle as they have time to chat and catch up with their friends and teachers before learning starts. Children need to come into school by themselves saying goodbye to parents at the gates. There are staff on both gates to take messages and help the children come in if they find transitions hard, sometimes waiting to walk in with a friend helps. It is important to start developing their independence this year, so get them to pack their bag and make sure they have everything they need each day. I have added a list of things they need each day to the end of this letter to help them get organised.

Keeping Active & Healthy

Forest school will happen on **Tuesday**. The children will need to bring their forest school clothes - long t-shirts/jumpers and long trousers that you are happy to get mucky. Wellies are preferable, although old trainers are fine too. I will let you know if it is cancelled on Dojo. If you haven't heard anything then it is on!

PE will be on **Wednesday and Friday**. Please make sure your child's labeled PE kit is in school. We can leave it in school and will send it home every half term for a wash.

Healthy morning snacks are provided by school - these consist of fruit and vegetables. If they would like crackers or another healthy option in addition to this, you are welcome to provide one. Also, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. We can't have it at school.

Reading

Reading will continue with Little Wandle Ebooks which the children will read three times at home. Children will have read the book at school, building their fluency, expression and comprehension. This reading will embed the knowledge taught at school and should be a quick five to ten minute read. The children will also take home a quality real book, which they will share with you, from the class library. This will help foster their love of reading and chance to enjoy a quiet time together. These books may need to be read to them but should have elements where they can join in. Once your child has secured the skills for reading with their phonics decoding, they will then take home a structured reading book which they can read to you. Year 2 is the year where this transition often happens so some children will have electronic books and others will take books home. They have a reading diary to fill in with the books they take home. They can change these when ever they have finished and I have encouraged the children to write in their new book.

Dates

Dates to add in your diary

Christmas Play
Tuesday 16th December 2.30 pm

Keeping in Touch

I am always available after school for a quick chat if you need to talk about anything. Class dojo is a great way to message me too especially if you have a message in the morning. Please make sure you regularly check it not just to see what the children have been up to but also be able to receive important information about what is happening in class.

I hope the children are looking forward to what is going to be a busy and exciting term ahead. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Marshall