



Meet the Teacher Welcome to Years 1 and 2

Tuesday 20th September 2016



Teams

Year 1 Mrs Matthews

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Holtby and Mrs Aldiss

Year 1 and 2 Miss Ball Learning Support Assistants:
Mrs Mustoe and Mrs Abernethy

Year 2 Miss Stickley and Mrs Holehouse
Learning Support Assistant: Mrs Johnson

Non-contact Time Cover

Mrs Aldiss will teach Hargreaves class.

Mrs Johnson will teach Butterworth.

Mrs Holehouse will teach Potter class.



Mixed age classes?

Each child comes to their new teacher with a level and through assessment, differentiated planning and teaching, that child is moved to the next level.



End of Key Stage 1 test summer term 2017

May

2017 Key Stage 1 English grammar,
punctuation and spelling

2017 Key Stage 1 English Reading

2017 Key Stage 1 Mathematics

June

Phonics test



PE days

Hargreaves
Tuesday and Thursday

Butterworth
Tuesday and Friday

Potter
Monday and Thursday



Homework

Reading daily

Spelling

Big Maths



Reading



It would be great if you could hear your child read daily. We will hear your child read individually once a week outside guided reading sessions.

Your child can change their reading book if they have read it thoroughly and re-read it if this is necessary. It would also be helpful if you talked with your child about the book.



Spellings

Spellings at the moment are based on the common exception words. Your child will be tested on their spellings once a week and given new spellings to practise for the following week. The day will depend upon the class they are in.



Phonics



- Your child will receive phonics to learn. Everyone will receive this until the beginning of Phase 5. Following this, it will be tailored to your child's needs.
- A great website to visit is www.phonicsplay.co.uk



Maths

Year 1 and 2 Learn Its.



Topics

We learn through a topic-based approach within a two year rolling programme.



Autumn Term

Superheroes
Books and Stories



Spring Term

Adventures and Dinosaurs

Joint trip to The Natural History Museum



Summer Term
Lego and Seaside
Visit to Walton-on-the-Naze.



Behaviour Policy

- Golden Book
- Yellow Book
- Red Book
- Yellow card
- Red card
- Golden time
- Green and silver



End of day pick up arrangements



- Each of the three classes has a specific place to stand at the end of the day. Please can you ensure that whoever is collecting your child stands as close to this area as possible.
- Please make sure your child's teacher has seen you and acknowledged you before calling your child to you.



Parent Support



Please would you:

- Support homework - Reading, spellings and Learn Its (Maths facts)
- Volunteer readers
- After school clubs / Golden time
- Christmas production - costumes, scenery, copying scripts etc.
- Encourage your child to be independent by leaving them at the gate.



Uniform



- Label uniform/equipment clearly
- Black Shoes (Not trainers)
- PE kit
- Long hair (boys and girls) tied back with a hair bands
- Other bands, slides etc in red
- Plain gold or silver studs only
- No nail varnish or obvious tattoos
- <http://www.christchurch.herts.sch.uk/policies.htm>



What to Bring?



Water Bottles

- Please send your child with a full water bottle every day.
- Please have a separate drink in their lunch box
- Please order daily milk at the office

Red Book Bag

- Reading book and reading record
- Little red spelling books

