

Welcome to Kittens Class



My name is Mrs. Atkins and I will be teaching Kittens class this year. I have been teaching for 10 years, with a specialism in EYFS/KS1. I love being outside, going to watch musicals and am a big fan of tennis!

Mrs. Shand is Kittens TA and will be supporting the class every day. She likes to sing, dance and anything Disney!

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO BRING INTO SCHOOL

EVERY DAY?

- Reading Book
- Reading Diary
- Book Bag, no backpacks please
- Coat
- Water Bottle

CHILDREN SHOULD COME DRESSED FOR PE ON A MONDAY AND THURSDAY.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT PE UNIFORM.

READING GIANTS

A GOOD TIME TO DO THIS IS AT BEDTIME OR AS SOON AS YOU GET IN FROM SCHOOL. CHILDREN NEED TO READ FOR 10 - 15 MINUTES EVERY DAY. THIS CAN BE THEIR PHONICS BOOK (AT LEAST 3 TIMES) OR A BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE. IT COULD ALSO BE AN AUDIO BOOK OR A VIDEO OF SOMEONE READING A BOOK (THINK CREEBIES BEDTIME STORY!)

PLEASE WRITE IN THEIR ORANGE READING DIARY FOR EACH READ. THE DIARY IS CHECKED ON A FRIDAY AND ANYONE WHO HAS COMPLETED 5 READS WILL GET A STICKER WHICH THEY THEN COLLECT TOWARDS CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES.

HOMEWORK

HOMEWORK IS GIVEN OUT EVERY FRIDAY AND COLLECTED IN THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY.

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION HOMEWORK WILL BE A PHONICS WORKSHEET, ALONG WITH READING AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK.

FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 1 HOMEWORK WILL BE A PHONICS WORKSHEET, ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- SPELLINGS - 5 MINUTES EVERY DAY WRITTEN IN A SPELLING BOOK TO PRACTISE IN. TEST ON FRIDAY.
- NUMBER CHALLENGE - 5 MINUTES A DAY. CHILDREN WILL BE TESTED ON NUMBER BONDS ON A FRIDAY, STARTING IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

DAILY ROUTINE

8:50: Register/Morning Activity

8:55 - Phonics

9:20 - Maths/Continuous Provision

10:15 - Assembly/break

10:45 - English/Continuous Provision

11:40 - Guided Reading

12:00 - Lunchtime

1:00 - Handwriting

1:15- Topic/Enquiry led learning

2:45 Tidy up

3:00 Story

3:15 Home time

I am always available to talk if you have any concerns or questions. Feel free to speak to me at the end of the day. If you wish to have a more formal meeting the office can arrange this.

WHITE ROSE 1 MINUTE MATHS APP IS EXCELLENT

FOR BUILDING NUMBER CONFIDENCE AND

FLUENCY.

USEFUL WEBSITES TO HELP WITH MATHS AND PHONICS

www.phonicsbloom.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk