



Welcome to Kitten Class

In Kitten Class, we enjoy growing our brains and developing our independence. We are kind and helpful towards each other because we know that when we are happy, we learn best! We listen to adults and each other. We keep our hand and feet to ourselves.

Kittens promote a love of learning, resilience, confidence and responsibility. These qualities will help us to become successful learners.

Our classroom provides a stimulating learning environment where children are encouraged to access and explore all areas of the classroom. This is enhanced through carefully planned challenges to ensure that all children are able to achieve and fulfil their potential.

Adults in Kitten Class

Miss Zych is the Kittens' teacher. She has been a teacher for 12 years. She has a passion for reading, going to the cinema and loves all animals! At home, she has a dog called Yoshi and a cat called Winnie, who are both very mischievous.

Mrs Paula is Kittens' Teaching Assistant. She has been working at Copdock for 8 years across KSI and Early Years. Mrs Paula enjoys going on bike rides with her family, learning new languages and reading books.

Homework

Homework is given out on **Friday** and returned the following **Friday**.

Reading Giants: Read for **10 minutes, 5 times a week** and record this in the orange reading log. Children who complete all five reads will receive a tick towards their Reading Giants certificate. Reading can be **any form of reading for pleasure**.

Reception: A weekly phonics worksheet linked to the sounds learned that week.

Year 1: A weekly phonics worksheet on Google Classroom. Please encourage children to write sentences using the words provided.

Children in Year 1 should also practise:

- **Spellings:** 5 minutes daily
- **Number Challenge:** 5 minutes daily – focusing on number bonds.

A typical day in Kitten Class

8:45 - Register and activity

8:55 – Assembly

9:10 – Phonics

9:35 – Maths and Continuous Provision

10:30 – Snack and Break time

10:45 – Literacy and Continuous Provision

11:40 - Guided reading

12:00 - Lunchtime

1:00 – Register and toothbrushing

1:15 – Topic and enquire led learning

2.45 Handwriting

3.00 Story

What does your child need to bring to school every day?

- Reading book and diary
- Book bag – no backpacks, please
 - Coat
 - Empty water bottle

Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the **correct school uniform** each day. Please name all items of clothing.

PE & Forest School

Children should come dressed in **PE kit on Mondays and Tuesdays**. On Mondays, please wear **outdoor PE kit** as children will also take part in **Forest School**.