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| **Voles Class** |
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| **UNIFORM**  Boys – Black or grey trousers, white polo shirt and a royal blue sweatshirt  Girls – Black or navy dress or skirt, white polo shirt, blue checked dress, blue sweatshirt or cardigan. Girls can wear leggings or trousers.  Sponsored Ad – Trutex Plain Polo Shirts for School Uniform, PE Kits and Casual Everyday Wear - Sizes from 1-2 Years to 16+...Hamishkane Girls Pleated Short Sleeve Gingham Check School Pinafore Summer Dress 3-20 Age**A person wearing a blue shirt  Description automatically generated with medium confidenceA picture containing person, indoor, standing, young  Description automatically generated**  The children need to wear black school shoes with no logos. Trainers are not part of the school uniform. |
| **HEADSCARVES**  Girls can choose to wear a headscarf if they wish to. These should be plain black, blue or white and should have no decorations, and must not be fastened by pins. They should not be longer than shoulder length and must be removed for PE. |
| **PE**  Our PE day will be on a Friday  Children need to have a red polo t shirt, black shorts and black pumps. Kits and PE bags (not pumps) can be bought from the school office.  Children can have plain black tracksuit bottoms for outside PE when the weather is colder.  The PE kit should be brought into school and remain here until the end of each term, when it can be taken home for washing.  A picture containing clothing, indoor, black, trouser  Description automatically generatedA picture containing clothing, shirt  Description automatically generated  Image result for plimsolls |
| **JEWELLERY**  Jewellery is not allowed in school expect for a small pair of stud earrings and a watch. For PE lessons, the earrings must be covered over with plasters (provided by the parent) or removed. Please keep all other jewellery at home at all times for safety purposes. If I have to take it from your child, it could get lost. |
| **READING BOOK AND BOOK BAG**  QD456 Classic Book Bag | QuadrabagsChildren need a school bookbag – not a rucksack as we do not have the space to store these in the day.  They need to bring this to school every day.  Books are changed on a **Friday**. We ask that children read with an adult at home for around 10 minutes each day and their record is signed. |
| **WATER**  Children should bring a clear, plastic water bottle everyday with their name on. This should not have juice in. Children are welcome to have a drink after playtimes and during independent learning time. Water should be drunk at the water station and not at tables. |
| **HOMEWORK**   * I will send Homework books home on a Thursday and the work should be completed by the following Tuesday. * Homework is usually to consolidate something we have already learnt in class and it is really important that it is completed. * If your child is not able to complete the work, please let me know * Passwords for any online learning platforms will be on the inside cover of their homework book.   You child will also have access to NumBots which is a Mathematics based programme. Your children can access this at home and in school. We recommend that they try to do around 10 minutes each day on this at home to support their work in school. |
| **RED ROSE PHONICS**  In school we use Red Rose Phonics. This is a scheme which teaches children how to read and write using a progressive scheme of sounds. There are 5 Phases and children are put into groups so that the learning is the most appropriate for their stage of reading and writing. This scheme is the same as Reception and continues from the work they completed in Reception. There will be Phonics workshops for parents throughout the year to explain to parents what Phonics is and how they can support at home. |
| **STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS** –  In June, the children will complete the Phonics Screening Check. They will be required to read 40 words using their Phonics knowledge. There will Phonics workshops for parents throughout the year, including a Screening Check one closer to the time. |
| **KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**  I will send home knowledge organisers throughout the year so that you can be aware of what your child will be learning and you can start to discuss the topic and key vocabulary with your child. |
| **READING FOR PLEASURE**  There is a Reading for Pleasure Scheme that takes place each year. The children are asked to complete tasks related to different countries, working their way through the alphabet.  Children are limited to completing one bookmark over 2 weeks. This is so that all of the activities can be completed to a high standard. There are certificates for each bookmark, for those children who complete them. |
| **CLASS TRIP/VISITORS**  We have a number of trips and visitors over the year.  September – Lego Workshop in school. We ask for a £2 donation towards helping to fund the session  October - Church Trip - there is no cost for this trip, we just require written consent.  April – Bring Yer Wellies Trip – this trip costs between £20-25. |
| **PLEASE BE ON TIME**  It is important that children arrive at school on time as learning in my class starts at 8.50am  **Children will be missing if they are late to lessons. Our Phonics lesson starts each day at 8:55.** |
| **CONCERNS**  If you have any concerns or questions at any time, I am happy to chat to you. You can catch me on the playground at the end of the day or you can book an appointment or telephone call with me.  Call Mrs Iqbal on 01282 693688 if you require an appointment. |