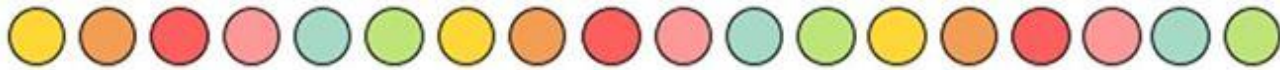




MEET THE TEACHER!



Upper Key Stage 2

Tuesday 12th 2023

Goshawk Class – Mr Bonner

Goshawk Class 2023-24



TARPORLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Uniform-

Red sweatshirt or cardigan bearing the school pear tree logo.

White or red polo shirt or school shirt.

Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore.

Red gingham summer dresses.

Black or red outdoor fleece bearing the school pear tree logo.

Black, red or dark coloured shoes.

Trainers are not appropriate for school, however, pupils may bring a change of footwear for outside play.

PE Kit-

Plain red t-shirt (or with school emblem)

Black or navy leggings or shorts

School jumpers

Trainers

Raincoat

ATTENDANCE

School starts at 8:45am and ends at 3:20pm.

The importance of attendance in school

- *The Government regard 95% as the minimum satisfactory attendance for a primary school pupil.*
- *95% attendance is the equivalent of 2 weeks off school.*
- *A 2 week absence each year in primary school means a total of 14 weeks teaching time missed – this could have real impact on your child's basic numeracy and literacy skills.*
- *90% attendance is like having a day off every two weeks or 4 whole weeks off school*
- *80% attendance is the same as having a day off every week.*
- *Most children should routinely have attendance rates of 97% or more. This is the equivalent of 6 days absence a year. 100% is achieved by many pupils every year in both primary and secondary schools.*

- *Holidays in term time – These will not be approved by Mrs Forrester and fines may be issued for unauthorised holidays taken in term time (£60 per parent per child)*

OUR WEEK

- Daily Maths (streamed) and English lessons.
- Afternoon lessons – History, Geography, Science, Spanish, PE, Computing, Art, RE, DT, music
- PE – Tuesday and Thursday
- Non-contact time on Tuesday afternoon – covered by Mrs Taber, Mr Elton (PE) and Mrs O'Dwyer

CURRICULUM

	UKS2 Autumn	
English (including focus text and genre)	Queen of the Falls – Recount; dairies	Can We Save the Tiger? – Information & explanation: Hybrid text
Class Text	The boy who swam with piranhas by David Almond	Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
Pathways poetry		A tiger in the zoo by Leslie Norris
Pathways to Read	Goodnight stories to Rebel Girls	Jungle Book
Maths	Place Value Four Operations Fractions	Fractions Position & Direction
Religious Education	Christianity A – Which concepts do we find hard to understand in Christianity?	Christianity B – How do Christians show their beliefs in action?
SRE – No Outsiders	Dreams of Freedom	Where the poppies grow?
Science	Forces	Living things and their habitats – life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. Reproduction – plants and animals.
Art and Design	Typography and maps	
Computing	Online safety (2 lessons) Quizzing (5/6 lessons) 6.7	3D modelling (4 lessons) 5.6
Design and Technology	Pulleys and gears	Christmas Craft Games – mechanical systems (cams)
Geography	Journey Around North America-Comparison (Human & Physical)	
History	Geography focus	
Languages	Spanish	Spanish
Music	Happy – Pharell Williams	Jazz 2
Physical Education	Invasion – Rules & Concepts Dance - Space	Invasion in a team - Hockey & Ball skills Gym – Viking Balance
Trips and Residentials	Y5 - Pilgrims Day Y6 – Transition Day	- Pantomime (Whole School)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Lockers
- Pencil cases
- School bags
- PE kits to be worn on PE days
- Water bottles
- Mobile phones
- Current reading book- recommended reading
- Trainers for daily mile
- Raincoat

SCHOOL MEALS - LUNCH ORDERING

- Cost of a school dinner is £2.70 per day.
- Payment is made online via ParentPay during the ordering process.

TRIPS AND RESIDENTIALS

- School Visits – We have an extensive school policy which all staff follow when arranging a visit.
- You will be asked for a voluntary contribution to cover the costs. If this cost is not met the visit will have to be cancelled.
- If you are having any financial difficulty paying for a trip then please speak to our bursar Mrs Jane Taylor or Mrs Forrester.

PILGRIM DAY (Y5) – FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Pilgrim Days 2023 at Chester Cathedral

Itinerary and bookings Learn about pilgrimage in the past, the Benedictine monks, St Werburgh, how the cathedral is used today, the sounds of the Grand Organ; Focus on traditional and modern art, design skills, create a pilgrims purse, acetate stained glass windows, sugar craft, mosaics. Close the day with an act of worship.

Letter will be sent out from the office this week.



YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL – ALDERFORD LAKE MONDAY 17TH – TUESDAY 18TH JUNE



GET OUTSIDE
THE CLASSROOM

They will have the opportunity to take part in adventurous activities as well as sleeping under the stars in bell tents.

HOMEWORK

- Homework set on a Friday and to be completed by the following Wednesday
- Homework diaries to be brought in daily as they are also our reading diaries (x3 reads a week)
- Homework club on a Tuesday lunchtime

- Reading every day at home – ideally with an adult
- Bring Homework Diary into school daily
- SPAG or reading comprehension
- Maths on a weekly basis
- Due on Wednesday, set on Friday
- Optional menu of activities – Burger Menu

- Spellings will no longer be set and tested weekly.

Optional menu: All these activities are linked to the topics we are covering this term.
To satisfy your appetite for more homework, take your pick from our menu!

LIGHT BITES

Option 1:

To celebrate Harvest, design and cook a meal for your family.

Option 2:

Create a profile of Sir Isaac Newton.

Option 3:

Research someone who you think is a daredevil!

Specials

Present your work in an interesting way. E.g. PowerPoint, video, collage.

Don't be a
CHICKEN



BURGER
LOVERS



HOMework Menu

MAINS

Option 1:

Create a detailed fact file of a North American country.

Option 2:

Design and make a 3D map of North America including physical features.

Option 3:

Keep a diary for a week! What will you get up to!



SIDES

Create a poster to inform others how to keep yourself safe online.

DESSERTS

Create a piece of artwork based on typography. What will inspire you?

EXTRAS

Extreme reading challenge:
Take a picture of yourself reading somewhere extreme!

CLASS CHARTER

Goshawk Class Charter

We want our class to be a fair and happy place.

So we promise to...

- Do the best that you can do.
- Work together
- Put your hand up when you want to share your ideas and thoughts in class.
- Listen respectfully and carefully to those who are talking.
- Respect peoples' personal space.
- Think happy thoughts/be positive.
- Treat everyone equally – we are all unique and have different skills and strengths.
- Treat other peoples' belongings with respect.
- Be a role model to the rest of the children in the school.
- Have a positive attitude. Give it a go!
- Be confident, enthusiastic, perseverance, courageous.
- Independent
- Stay happy and positive.
- Join in class conversations. Learn to work with new people. Share your ideas.
- Respect the classroom.
- Manners
- Have fun!!
- honesty

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Thursday 21st September 4:30-7:30pm: Open Evening

Monday 25th September 9am-10.45pm: Open Session (Need to ring to book a tour – 9am or 10am)

Tuesday 26th September 9am-10.45pm: Open Session (Need to ring to book a tour – 9am or 10am)

Tues 10th /Thurs 12th October 9:45am-2.20pm: Yr 6 Challenge Day 2 Computing & Maths

Tues 5th / Thurs 7nd March 9:45am-2.20pm: Yr 6 Challenge Day 3 MFL & Humms

Thursday 16th May 6-8pm: Year 6-7 Evening

Wed 19th June – Fri 21st June: Conway

Thursday 11th July 6-7:30pm: Year 6 Transition Celebration Evening

Friday 12th July 9am-12:30pm: Year 6 at THS – All Schools

SATS

- Taking place the week beginning Monday 13th May, Monday – Thursday
- SPAG short response, spelling test
- Comprehension
- 2 Maths reasoning papers, arithmetic paper

- SATs information evening will take place in the Spring term.

Please ensure you don't book any appointments or holidays during this time.

PUPIL PREMIUM

Some pupils will be eligible for Pupil Premium (free school meals) which provides a range of additional support to parents going through financial difficulties. There have recently been some changes made to the thresholds for free school meals, so please call 0300 123 7039 to see if your child is eligible.



PTA

WHO TO CONTACT

I have a general question / query

- Have a look on the school website, the answer might be there: www.tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk
- Telephone the office, our friendly office staff can answer most questions. They will find the answer for you or direct you to the right person.

I have a question regarding my child

- Telephone or email the school office to make an appointment to see the class teacher.
- Quick queries - speak to your class teacher or teaching assistant at the end of the school day

I am not happy with the response I have received

- Telephone or email the school office to make an appointment to see the class teacher if appropriate.
- Telephone or email the school office to make an appointment with the Key Stage Lead (FS – E Nicholas KS1 - N Brown LKS2 - H Maddocks UKS2 - E Neill).

If I still feel my query has not been resolved

- Telephone or email the school office to make an appointment to see the Deputy Headteacher (Miss H Maddocks).
- The next step would be a meeting with the Headteacher (Mrs K Forrester).



ANY QUESTIONS?