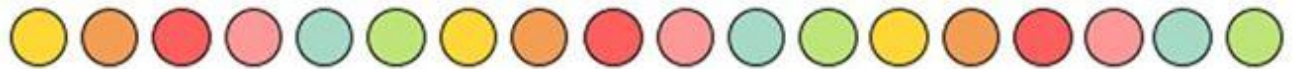


MEET THE TEACHER!



YEAR 2 - OTTERS

TEACHER: MISS HELEN MADDOCKS

TA: MRS MOSSFORD, MRS JAMIESON & MRS PERKES

WELCOME

- **Thank you for joining us!**
- **For anyone not able to attend this evening, this PPT will be shared on our class page**

TODAY'S AGENDA

- **Our week**
- **Attendance**
- **Food and Lunchtimes**
- **How you can support us**
- **Curriculum**
- **Mental Health and Wellbeing**
- **Trips and Residentials**
- **Homework including reading**
- **Who do I talk to?**
- **Any questions**

OUR WEEK

- Miss Maddocks is in class Monday to Friday while Mrs Mossford and Mrs Palmer will cover time out of class
- PE will be on Tuesday and Friday (children should come to school in their outdoor PE kits)
- Uniform should be worn all other days and children should be smartly dressed
- Reading records to be brought into school daily

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

- **The school day begins promptly at 8:45 with our first lesson beginning straight away**
- **The Government regards 95% as the minimum satisfactory attendance for pupils in primary school**
- **95% is the equivalent of two weeks absence. Two weeks every year is 14 weeks of teaching time missed which will have an impact on their progress and attainment**
- **90% attendance is equivalent to having 1 day off every 2 weeks or 4 whole weeks**
- **80% attendance is equivalent to having a day off every week**
- **Most children should routinely have attendance rates of 97% or more which is 6 days absence in a year. Pupils often have 100% attendance during their primary years**
- **Holidays during term time will not be approved by Mrs Forrester**
- **Being 5 minutes late every day is the equivalent of missing 3 days of learning**

FOOD AND LUNCHTIMES

- **Children order dinners using the online system - Compass**
- **No sweets, fizzy drinks or glass bottles**
- **We will provide free fruit for breaktimes**
- **NO NUTS, PLEASE – we have members of the school with serious allergies**
- **Some pupils will be eligible for Pupil Premium (free school meals and additional funding) which provides a range of additional support to parents going through financial difficulties. Please call CWAC on 0300 123 7039 to see if your child is eligible**

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US

- **Please, please read to and hear your child read as often as you are able – the impact it has on their fluency, vocabulary, communication skills, empathy, knowledge of the world and their writing skills is HUGE!**
- **Mystery Reader on a Friday afternoon**
- **Volunteer to join us on trips**

OUR CURRICULUM

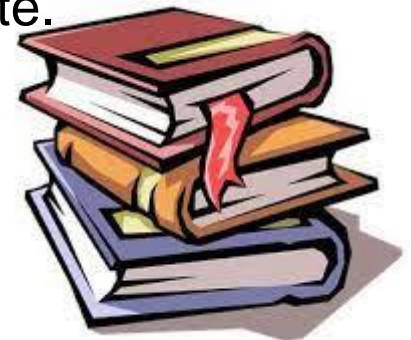
- Information can be found in our newsletter

OUR READING SPINE

We encourage pupils to read, and be read to, as often as possible.

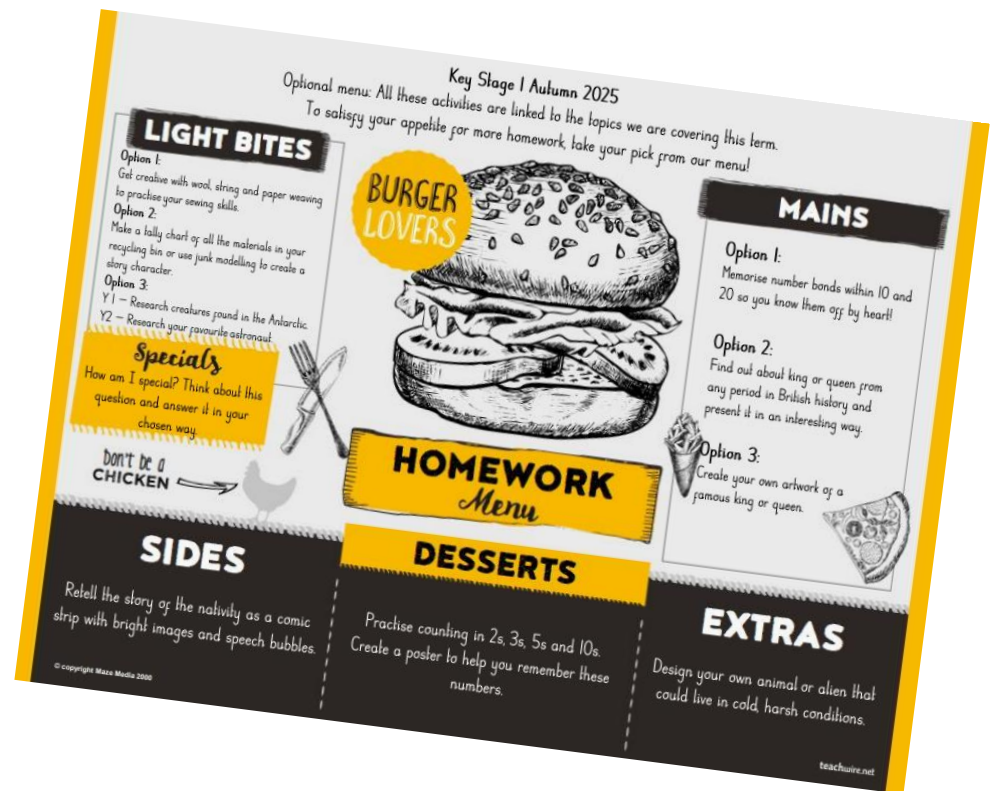
Reading spine – a list of these age-appropriate books can be found in their reading record. These are books we'd like every child to have read, or had read to them, before July. We've provided the sorts of questions we ask in school to support parents to develop comprehension skills when reading at home.

Please encourage your child to date them when complete.



HOMework

- Reading
- Optional menu of activities



WHO DO I TALK TO?

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

If I still feel my
query has not been
resolved

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

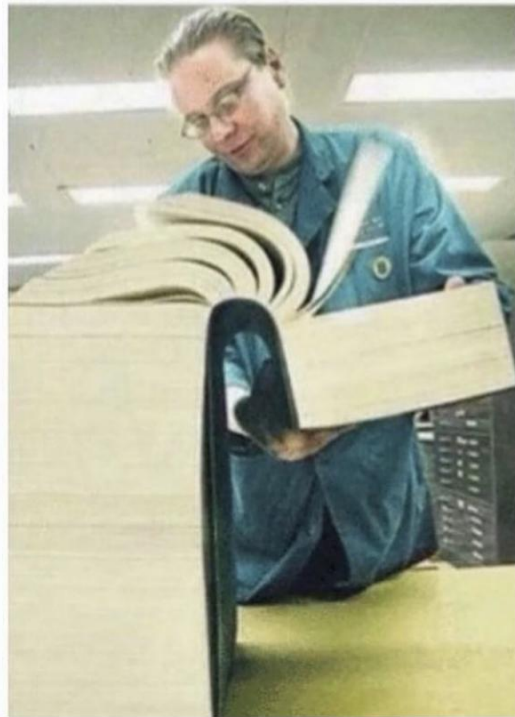
GENERAL INFO & REMINDERS

- **Book bags only, please – we have limited space**
- **Water bottles needed everyday**
- **Please label EVERYTHING with their name!**

Communication

- **X/website**
 - **Class pages**
 - **Admin text and email**
 - **Change of circumstances/contact**
 - **Catching up/discussions**
 - **Parents' evening – one virtual, one face-to-face**
 - **Going home with a friend? Please let us know!**
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- **Jodrell Bank visit upcoming**
 - **Residential July – date and venue tbc**

The things my kid
has to tell me at
bedtime



The things my kid
has to tell me when
asked about their day
at school



THANK YOU!

We're looking forward to working with you to achieve the best for your children.

Please get in touch either by phone or via email (admin@tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk) if we can help with anything.

We will share this presentation and anything else we discuss via Compass and our webpages.

ANY QUESTIONS?