

Welcome to Amber Class 2026 -27



In September your child will be in Amber class with Mrs Anderson and Ms Smart Here are a few bits of information to help you feel prepared. As always any questions please do ask.

PE Kit

PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kit on these days-this consists of plain white t-shirt and black bottoms.

Water bottles

Please can children bring in a named water bottle from home. They can keep it at school all week and they will be responsible for refilling it.

Homework

Children will bring home an independent book to read. Please listen to your child every day and write in their diaries 3 times per week. An independent reading book will be just below their reading level so they practise fluency and reading out loud. If the book is too difficult, let me know by writing in their diary or speaking to me. Children must bring their book bags every day. At this age they may want to be reading their own things, this is also fine so please write these in their diary too. Doodle maths is an amazing resource and only takes a couple of minutes a day. Please ask if you do not have your child's login. Please check their book bags daily for letters or other information. It would be great if they could bring in an old named top to wear over their uniform for art as we do not have aprons.

Events throughout the year

Throughout the year we participate in sports events run by outside sporting agencies. In Year 2 these involve the majority of children to get them used to the way sporting events work, these are done in a festival style so children learn the sport. In most of these events they get asked if they would like to participate. When they get to KS2 these become competitions and only a certain amount of children get to go. As these are run by outside agencies we unfortunately do not get to choose the time or location. These events are all paid for by school so are free to attend. However due to the huge cost of transport this is not provided and we will try to give you plenty of notice to organise transport to the event and back. These events are a great opportunity to build resilience, teamwork and a love of sport.

Topic Information

Ships ahoy! The sea is fascinating! Why not take a trip to the coast? Visit the harbour, lifeboat station or beach and take plenty of interesting photographs. Over the year, we will ask children to bring in photographs of places they have visited so we can display them on our class maps. Remember to talk about where we live.

The arrangements for the first week

For the first week of school, Ms Smart and I will meet your children up near the front gate alongside Rainbow Class from 08:40. We will then take them straight to the classroom to start the day. From the following week, the children will come down to the classroom by themselves. You will then be able to pick up your children at 3.10pm from the outside classroom doors.

Forest school

Throughout the year we have forest school days, these dates will come out in September.

We are all so excited to have you as part of Amber Class and cannot wait to start properly in September with you all. Hope you have an amazing, safe Summer and see you all on September 2nd!