



Greenfield Primary School

Excellence and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer and are feeling ready for the new school year! For those of you who I didn't get the chance to meet before the summer holidays, or at our meet the teacher evening, I am Miss Ellery, the Year 1 teacher for Yew class.

All Year One children will be following the same curriculum. Below is a summary of the subject areas your child will be covering throughout the Autumn Term and other key information.

Maths:

This term, we will be exploring number and using a range of calculation methods to solve problems. We will be learning to use number lines and number squares and will be developing children's knowledge of place value.

The table below outlines the aspects of mathematics that will be covered during the Autumn term.

Counting- Place Value, Odd and Even Numbers
Representing Numbers
Comparing Numbers
Addition
Subtraction
Number Bonds to 20
2D and 3D shapes
Assessment Week

English:

During the Autumn term we will be covering character descriptions, labels and captions, performance poetry, recounts, non-fiction writing and learning how to use punctuation such as full stops and question marks. In addition to English lessons children will be taking part in daily phonics sessions where they will consolidate their knowledge of previously learnt sounds and tricky words as well as learning new ones. Children will also be practicing their handwriting each day.

Topic:

This first half term your child's topic will be centred on the question **'What can we discover around our school?'**. This topic will have a Geography focus and children will be learning about how to navigate around their school as well as finding their school on map of the local area. They will be learning the points of compass, how to navigate a simple map and how to create a map of their own. The second half term will focus on **'What has changed since my Grandparents were young?'**. Through this topic children will learn what life was like when their grandparents were young, focusing on toys, fashion, music, what school was like for their Grandparents and how technology has changed.

Science:

Our first Science unit will focus on The Human Body and our second unit for this term will be Materials.

Other Subjects:

Your child will have a computing session every week. Within these sessions, they will develop their knowledge of ICT and will become more confident using different programs.

The first RE unit in the Autumn term will be centred around the questions 'Which books and stories are important? In the second unit we will be answering the question 'Why are festivals important in a community?' Children will also take part in weekly Art or DT, music, PSHE lessons and Spanish lessons. In Art we are currently learning about the artist Guiseppa Arcimboldo.





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PE:

PE sessions will take place every Monday and Friday, however this could be subject to change. Should we need to change our PE days I will let you know in advance.

Your child will need to arrive at school in their PE kit on these days. The appropriate PE kit consists of:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black jumper or fleece
- Plain black bottoms - (jogging pants, leggings, shorts or skort - weather dependent)
- Black or white socks
- Plain black trainers

Homework:

Your child will be bringing home a reading book. Please try to bring this book in to school everyday inside their yellow reading record so that we can also read them in school. It is important that these books are read as often as possible at home to aid children's progress. We will aim to change the books once a week if children are reading them fluently and confidently.

Spelling Shed homework will be set each Friday. This can be accessed all week and children will then be tested on these words the following Friday. The children will also receive a purple homework book, in this book we ask that the children pick three of their spelling words and practice writing them, focussing on letter formation and ensuring that each word sits on the line.

Logins for Spelling Shed should be on the front of your child's yellow reading record. If your child is missing a log in please let me know and I will ensure that they have one as soon as possible.

General Information:

Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat every day, even if the weather appears warm in the morning.

Children have outdoor play every day and the weather often changes during the course of the day (we would hate to miss the opportunity to play outside!).

Items at school can easily get lost or mixed up with other children's belongings so please ensure all items of clothing including coats, shoes, bags, water bottles, lunchboxes etc. are labelled with your child's name.

Please make sure items from home (such as toys) are not brought into school. This is to avoid distraction and disruption during learning time as well as upset if the toy should get lost. However, we are more than happy for children to share any special achievements such as certificates, awards or special news.

I hope the above information is useful but please don't hesitate to speak to me if there is anything you are unsure of. You can usually see me at the classroom door before school and at the end of the day or for a more detailed discussion please request an appointment.

Thank you for all your support. We look forward to the year ahead!

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Ellery

