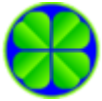


Dear Parents and Carers,

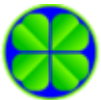
Welcome to Grasshopper Class! It has been lovely to have been greeted at the classroom door with ready smiles and enthusiasm from all the children! I am really proud with how the class have settled back into school and adapted to their new routines.



Curriculum

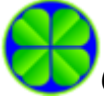
We will start this half term reading the story 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, a text that the whole school will be using to support the children's return to education. Social and emotional aspects of learning will be a priority as well as getting children confident with the new school routines. Following this our Power of Reading text will be 'Fly Eagle Fly'.

Our topic for the rest of the half term will be 'Healthy Me'. This will have a science focus looking at healthy eating, the importance of exercise and hygiene as well as the basic needs for survival. In PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) our theme is 'Healthy and happy friendships'. Our maths learning will be based on solving calculations and the place value of 2 and 3-digit numbers.



What to Bring to School

- A clearly named **water bottle**.
- A **hard, plastic lunch box** if your child brings in their own healthy packed lunch.
- Please send your child to school wearing their **PE kit on Tuesdays and Fridays**. PE will be outside where possible so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing that is clearly named.
- Please make sure your child has a **named coat** in school every day and if we do have the pleasure of some warmer weather please apply sun cream before school. Please note staff can not apply sun cream.
- **Year 3** children will need to bring their **own healthy snack** for break time (a piece of fruit or dried fruit). This needs to be brought in separate to their lunch so they can keep it in their tray.



Other

The choice chart will continue in *Grasshopper Class* and children can earn a 'Right Choice' card which will be put into a draw every week. If their card is picked they will receive a small gift.

We will be in contact soon regarding the organisation of reading books and homework. The immediate priority is to settle the children into school and for them to be happy and confident learners.

I am very much looking forward to getting to know the children in my class this year and supporting them with their learning and seeing them all shine in their own unique way.

I also look forward to getting to know you as parents/carers. Please do arrange to speak with me via the office to discuss any concerns or worries you may have.

Kind regards,

Miss Braddock

Class Teacher

