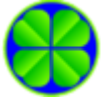


Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Grasshopper Class! It has been lovely to welcome the children back into the classroom this week. They have settled back in extremely well and seem very ready to adapt to their new routines.



Curriculum

This term, the whole school's learning will be based on the theme of 'Belonging'. Our first Power of Reading text, 'Belonging', acts as a great link with our theme. In maths, we will start looking at place value, moving onto solving calculations. Within topic, we are starting off by looking at fieldwork of our local area, using a range of methods to record the features we find. Using this understanding, we will look at the Roman Empire and its impact on both Britain and Tasburgh.

In science we will be looking at animals including humans and in PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) our theme is 'Healthy and Happy Relationships'.



What to Bring to School

- **Reading book(s)** and **reading record**.
- 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 Mondays 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. Maths and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) workbooks will be going home and work will be set from those. Please use these as homework books only. Spellings will also be sent out on a Friday, so please look out for them.

I am very excited to get to know the children in my class this year, supporting them with their learning and watching them develop in their own individual 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, no matter how small they may seem.

Many thanks,

Miss Dignum