

Home-school contact

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me or the office. You can contact me on Seesaw.

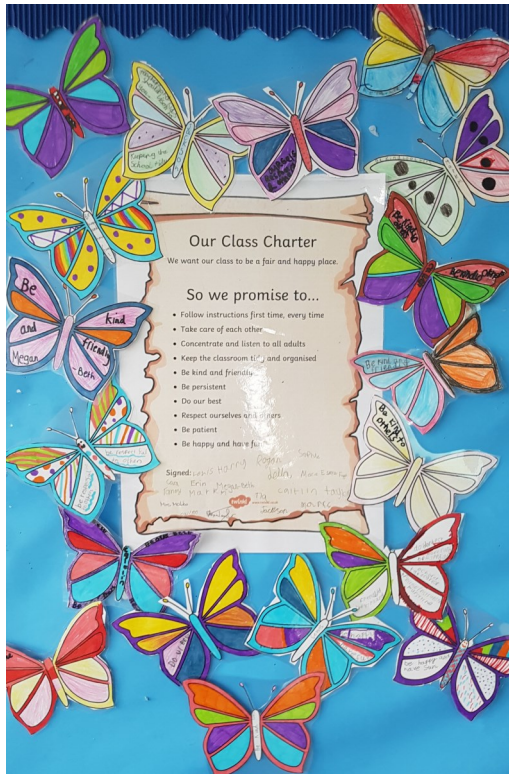
It is always good to keep in touch and you may find that I call you about your child for a number of reasons such as they have done something or behaved in a positive way. I aim to boost good behaviour and learning qualities in positive ways.

Class Behaviour Expectations

We have discussed behaviour as a class and have created some expectations and a class charter for the classroom which we have all agreed to.

Our classroom is our learning environment and as such we expect everyone to respect our learning space, help keep it tidy and welcoming for all of us.

We have worked together to create our behaviour chart and I will send home positive praise cards and certificates with the children.



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Primary P5T Newsletter
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Welcome to the first newsletter of the year!

I am very much looking forward to working with your children this year. My first impressions have been extremely positive and I am getting to know the children really well. They are such a wonderful class and I am so excited about where our learning will take us during this unusual year.

I hope to be able to meet you all in the not too distant future.

Ms. Joanna Taylor

Class housekeeping

- The class will have Mr Cook every Thursday morning during which time they will be doing P.E. and also Health and Wellbeing. They will be spending as much time as possible outside, weather permitting. Please remember to send your child dressed in their P.E. kit for the whole day on Thursdays.
- Waterproof Jackets—please remember to send your child with a waterproof jacket and appropriate footwear so that they can access the outdoor learning environment in all weathers.
- Finally, please remember to label your child's belongings. Identical jumpers are tricky to match if they're not named!

So, what's happening this term?

We will be working extremely hard to raise attainment levels in numeracy and literacy. We will build on the children's prior knowledge and then move forward. The topics the P5's will be covering will be:

- Animals and their habitats
- Climates and map reading skills connected to habitats
- Festivals around the world which continue all year.
- Roald Dahl Book study—The Twits

In Numeracy we will be focusing on the 5 domains every week which include number sequences and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, equations and algebra, fractions, percentages and decimals.

In Maths we will be learning about analogue and digital time and money.

In Literacy we will continue with a skills based approach to reading and comprehension which will take place 4 times a week.

We will also be following a Resilience Recovery programme and a Health and Wellbeing programme.

Homework

While we understand that family life can be hectic we do appreciate your efforts to complete the homework tasks. All homework is intended to reinforce learning that has taken place in class. The homework tasks in the future will now be posted on Seesaw.

Each child has been issued with login details to access Sumdog which is a great way to practise numeracy skills.

If you feel you need any advice or support in order to help your child with their homework, please let me know.