

Welcome to Kittens Class



My name is Mrs. Atkins and I will be teaching Kittens class this year. I have been teaching for 7 years, with a specialism in EYFS/KS1. I love being outside, going to watch musicals and am a big fan of tennis!

Mrs. Witherall is Kittens TA and will be supporting the class every day. She likes walking her dog Diora, being with her children and walking in the countryside!

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO BRING INTO SCHOOL

EVERY DAY?

- Reading Book
- Reading Diary
- Book Bag, no backpacks please
- Coat
- Water Bottle

CHILDREN SHOULD COME DRESSED FOR PE ON A MONDAY AND THURSDAY.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT PE UNIFORM.

READING CHALLENGE

A GOOD TIME TO DO THIS IS AT BEDTIME OR AS SOON AS YOU GET IN FROM SCHOOL. PLEASE WRITE IN THEIR ORANGE READING DIARY FOR EACH READ. THE DIARY IS CHECKED ON A FRIDAY AND ANYONE WHO HAS COMPLETED 5 READS WILL GET A STICKER WHICH THEY THEN COLLECT TOWARDS CERTIFICATES.

Reception: Children read 3 times themselves and 2 times by their parents.

Year 1: Read 5 times a week for 5 - 10 minutes.

HOMEWORK

HOMEWORK IS GIVEN OUT EVERY FRIDAY AND COLLECTED IN THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY.

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION HOMEWORK WILL BE A PHONICS WORKSHEET, ALONG WITH READING AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK.

FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 1 HOMEWORK WILL BE A PHONICS WORKSHEET, ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- SPELLINGS - 5 MINUTES EVERY DAY WRITTEN IN A SPELLING BOOK TO PRACTISE IN. TEST ON FRIDAY.
- NUMBER CHALLENGE - 5 MINUTES A DAY. CHILDREN WILL BE TESTED ON NUMBER BONDS ON A FRIDAY, STARTING IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

DAILY ROUTINE

8:50: Register/Morning Activity

8:55 - Phonics

9:20 - Literacy/Continuous Provision

10:15 - Assembly/break

10:45 - Maths/Continuous Provision

11:40 - Guided Reading/Handwriting

12:00 - Lunchtime

1:00 - Topic/Enquiry led learning

2:45 Tidy up

3:00 Story

3:15 Home time

I am always available to talk if you have any concerns or questions. Feel free to speak to me at the end of the day. If you wish to have a more formal meeting the office can arrange this.

WHITE ROSE 1 MINUTE MATHS APP IS EXCELLENT FOR BUILDING NUMBER CONFIDENCE AND FLUENCY.

USEFUL WEBSITES TO HELP WITH MATHS AND PHONICS

www.phonicsbloom.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk