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Welcome to Year 1 and 2!

The Team



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Mars Class – Miss Dodington

Pluto Class – Mrs Judson (Miss Plummer)

Venus Class – Miss Johns

TAs:

Brenda Weatherhog

Emma Harvey

Debbie Taylor

Sadie Rawlings

Katie Stokes

Catherine Josham



Time tables



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- P.E. is weekly - kit to stay in school all term
- Maths, English and phonics is every day
- Other subjects once a week - art aprons to be in school each term.
- Reading books will be changed weekly so book bags need to be in school.
- Greenie time is on a Friday afternoon.

Curriculum



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- Maths - Abacus
- English - Nesy and Talk for Writing

- Topic - termly topics.

Term 1 = All About Me

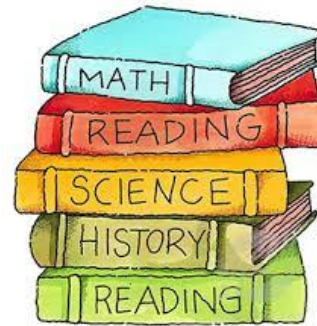
Term 2 = Fire!

Term 3 = Space

Term 4= Pirates

Term 5 = Explorers and Adventurers

Term 6 = A Wonderful World



- Science Term 1 - My Body

Key Dates



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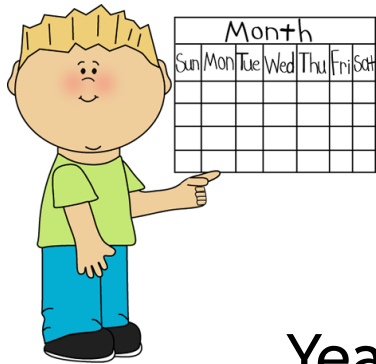
Parents evenings:

Monday 16th October & Thursday 19th October

Infants Harvest Festival Performance: 2nd October

Parents Harvest Art Event: 22nd September

Infants Nativity: 5th, 6th and 7th December



Show and Shares:

Term 4

Term 6



Year 2 Nessy Workshop: 19th Sept 3.30pm

Year 1 Abacus workshop: 26th Sept 3.30pm

Homework



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Expectations:

- Daily reading
- Weekly spellings
- Weekly maths



Teachers monitor but mark lightly.

Reasons for homework:

- To consolidate - little and often.
- Help parents understand what the children are working
- Help children understand parents are involved in their learning.



Ambition

Equal Opportunities

Confidence & Independence

Community

How we assess



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- Assessment is happening all the time so we know what the children need support with.
- Planning is amended continuously based on assessment of children's learning.
- Year 1 – phonics screening
- Year 2 – End of year assessments





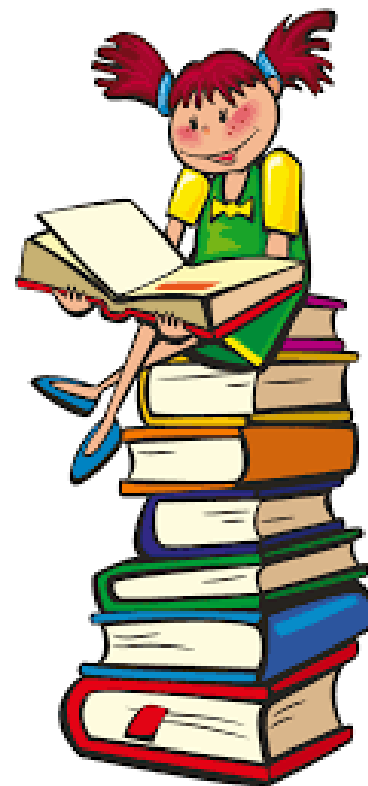
How you can support



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- Punctuality and attendance - let us know of any issues.
- Read to your child and listen to them read.
- Support you child with their homework - little and often
- Labelled uniform/ PE kit
- Water bottle/ snack
- Inform us of any changes/ upsets/ anxieties
- **Talk to us if you feel there is a problem.**

Your child’s teacher is your first port of call. The parent/teacher relationship is one of the most important relationships in the school. Please don't wait if you feel the need to have a chat.



Volunteering



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- If you are able to volunteer your time on a regular basis we would be extremely grateful.
- Ways you can help:
 - Listen to readers;
 - Support small groups in the classroom;
 - Help with school trips;



Communications



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- Website - general information/ policies
- weekly update
- Newsletter - the main method of whole school communication.
- School Comms/ Gateway - please download the app. It means the school can send free messages.
- Twitter 
- Open door policy - but might need to make appointment.

Any questions?



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