

Homework

Reading is a key skill that children focus on during their first years at school through listening to stories, practising their phonics, reading in a group and to an adult. Please support this by trying to hear your child read everyday at home for 5–10 minutes.



Homework will be sent home the week beginning 11th September 2017.

Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Friday, beginning Friday 15th September. These will be linked to your child's work in phonics and are for revision purposes only. Your child will not be tested in school.

Extra hands (or ears!)

We always welcome extra hands in the classroom, whether occasionally, or on a regular basis. So if you have a DBS check and would like to help with our projects this term, or can spare half an hour to hear readers, please let us know!

Finally, we very much look forward to working with you and your child as we start this busy and exciting term. I am always around after school, so please feel welcome to come and see me with any queries you may have.

Green Class Year 2

Miss Ashley

Information for parents and
carers



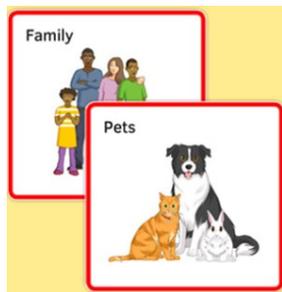
Autumn Term 2017



Welcome to Green Class!

The summer holidays seem to have flown by and here we are at the start of another school year, for the Year 2 children their last year at Sutton. During the first half term, we will help to settle the children into their new class and familiarise them with daily routines, many of which will be similar to Year 1. After half term we move into my favourite time of the year! What an exciting half term it always is, especially with the build up to the festive season.

Curriculum



This term our topic will be 'Families and Pets'. We will be thinking out the key features of stories and instructions through a variety of texts including 'The Large Family' by Jill Murphy and 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' by Michelle Robinson. We will also take a look at the Royal Family both present and past, thinking about their day to day life and responsibilities. We will paint their portraits in our Art lessons and design cakes and sandwiches fit for the Queen during our Design Technology lessons.

During our maths lessons, we will secure and further develop our knowledge of number, thinking about place value and how we can solve larger addition and subtraction problems, both with and without apparatus. We will also work on some maths skills during our work in science, using tally charts and graphs to record our work.

We will try to use our wonderful outdoor space as much as possible so please make sure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat in school.



Routines

Everyday at school, your child has a phonics session, a literacy and maths lesson, guided reading activities and attends assembly in the hall. On Wednesday afternoons parents are invited in for our 'drop and read' sessions from 2:40pm.

PE lessons are on a Monday and Thursday. Monday will be our dance lesson and on a Thursday the children will have a games lesson with Premier Sports. Please ensure that full PE kits are in school on these days, that long hair is tied back and that earrings either removed or covered up. Trainers are also required if children wish to use the trim trail equipment at playtimes.

On a Tuesday, the class will be taken by Mrs Holmes for the majority of the day. She will be teaching RE, PSHE and Music. The children will be supported in class by Mrs Hubbard on a Monday and Tuesday and Miss Blake on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Trips and Events

Linked to our topic, we will be planning a trip to Sandringham Estate in October. Once the details have been finalised a letter will be sent home.



Keep an eye out for our special events such as Harvest Festival, a Memory Walk in aid of the Alzheimer's society, a Macmillan Coffee afternoon, maths cafes, Children in Need and our Nativity Performances on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December. All dates and further information will be in the fortnightly newsletters.

We are also heading over to Catfield for another wonderful Pantomime Performance in December and our end of term assembly/service will be at St Michael's Church on Tuesday 19th December at 9am.