

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.



Thank you for all of the time and effort spent on last half terms homework. This half term's projects will be sent home on Monday 8th January 2018.

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



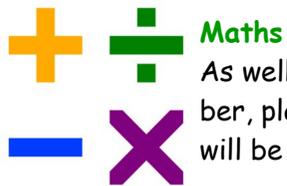
Spring Term 2018

Welcome to Green Class!

Welcome to the Spring term! It's going to be a busy one so let's get cracking! With two very short half terms we have a lot squeeze in and so we will be very busy!

Curriculum

Our topic this term is 'Animal Planet' in which we will be thinking about big cats, famous jungle explorers and how different everyday materials can be used to make animal habitats. We also have a really exciting project this term and will be working closely with the Norwich Puppet Theatre, designing and making our own puppets.



Maths

As well as continuing to embed our knowledge of number, place value and calculations, this term the children will be focusing on money, shape and fractions.

English

This term the children will be looking at a variety of different text and stories, including the nature story book 'Tigress' and 'Diary of a Wombat' by Jackie French. The children will be writing their own explorers diaries, adventure stories and be nature reporters just like Sir David Attenborough!



In RE we will be looking at the symbol of the cross and how it is used and what it represents around the world.

PSHE this term will be focusing on 'Going for Goals' and how to prepare for 'Changes'.

Routines

Everyday at school, your child has a phonics session, a literacy and maths lesson, guided reading activities and attends assembly in the hall.

PE lessons are on Thursdays only this term as we have Forest Schools with Miss Wones on a Monday. Please ensure that full PE kits are in school on these days, especially as PE will be held outside when the weather is nice. Long hair also needs to be tied back and earrings need to either be removed or covered up.

Trainers are also required if children wish to use the trim and trail equipment at playtimes.



Trips and Events

- Thursday 11th January—KS1 trip to Norwich Puppet Theatre (cost covered by the school)
- Friday 12th January—Tea party for Mrs Shirley at 2pm.
- Monday 15th January—Clubs begin
- Wednesday 17th January (AM) - Transition event at Stalham Academy.
- 24th/25th January - Norwich puppet theatre in school carrying out workshops.
- Friday 9th February - Church Assembly (9am)
- Thursday 1st March—World Book Day (Reading Café PM)
- Thursday 15th March—Science Federation Day at Sutton.
- Wednesday 21st March—Parents Evening 3-6pm.
- Thursday 22nd March—Parents Evening 3-4:30pm.
- Tuesday 27th March—Family Learning Event (TBC)
- Wednesday 28th March - Easter Church Assembly (9am).

