## **General Information**

The first big change is that we are no longer Class 1 but Acorn Class! Class 2 have become Oak Class.

PE days will be Thursday and Friday. Please can children wear their PE kit to school on these days.

Forest School will be on Thursdays. Children should bring in wellies and long trousers or joggers in a named bag to leave on their peg. Wellies can also be worn for wet play on the field.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly named

# Our Acorn Class Routines

Autumn Term, 2023





#### Reading

Children will continue to develop their reading skills in our Read Write Inc. phonics lessons. They will review and learn sounds and apply this to reading and writing activities. All children will take home a Read Write Inc. storybook which they have spent the week reading in school. Re-reading this book helps children to build on their fluency and confidence. They will also choose a new, unfamiliar book which matches their Read Write Inc. level. This will support children with applying their phonic knowledge to read new words. Phonics groups and levels are assessed each half term. Once children graduate from phonics they will read colour banded books which match their reading age.

Please can children bring their reading records to school every Friday.

### Homework

Homework this year will be closely related to our main topics, this term Movers and Shakers. Pupils will have one activity to complete each week which will reinforce learning from class. In addition please read 5 times each week at home. Children can also log onto and practice Numbots. Homework should be handed in on Fridays and will be sent home on a Friday.

# Staff

Mrs Callaghan (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) and Mrs Oakes (Wednesday). Ms de la Hey and Ms Lefeurve are class TAs