

Welcome to your new class

Elm

Class teacher: Mr Loczy

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**Current learning support: Mrs Hadley
and Mrs Wardle**

PPA teacher: Mrs Webb (Thursday PM)



Thank you

The children have made a brilliant return to school!

I was so lucky to start to get to know most of the children towards the end of last term.

Thank you and well done for supporting your children during lockdown, they have been keen to share what they have learnt.



Timetable 2020-2021

	9	9.15-10			10-10.20	10.20-11	11-12	12-1	1-1.15	1-2	2-3	3	3.10
Monday	Morning task	Phonics English			Snack and break	English	Maths 11.30 -12 Yoga	Lunch	Maths Fluency	Science	PE	Class read	Home time
Tuesday	Morning task	Phonics English				English			Maths Fluency	Art/DT	Maths		
Wednesday	Morning task	Phonics English				English			Maths Fluency	Computing	Library		
Thursday	Morning task	Phonics English				English			Maths Fluency	RE/Music	Handwriting and phonic games		
Friday	Morning task	Spelling	SPAG	P4C		English	Geography/History		Maths Fluency	PSHE	Social time		



Curriculum overview

	<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
<u>Science</u>	Seasons	Animals including humans	Plants and Materials
<u>Art</u>	Painting and printing Fruit and vegetables	Research and painting in the style of a famous painter	Sculpture: Berkhamsted – totem pole
<u>Design and Technology</u>	Make a fruit salad using food hygiene for a friend to eat (using diff knives, food hygiene)	Creating paper toys	Make a weather vane with a slider
<u>Computing</u>	Using programmable toys and filming the steps of a recipe	Illustrating an E book and finding images using the web	Producing a talking book and creating a card electronically



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<u>Geography</u>	What's the Geography of where I live like?	How does the Geography of Kampong (village in Brunei) Ayer compare with where I live?	How does the weather affect our lives?
<u>PE</u>	Dance and gymnastics	Games	Athletics and OAA
<u>History</u>	What does it take to be a great explorer?	How do we know so much about where Sappho used to live?	Why is the History of my locality significant?
<u>R.E.</u>	<u>Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism</u> Beliefs, practices, symbols and actions	<u>Christianity and Judaism</u> Identity and belonging, prayer and worship and reflection, beliefs and practices	<u>Christianity and Islam</u> Sources of wisdom, human responsibility and values, ultimate questions
<u>Music</u>	Exploring sounds and duration	Exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch	Key Stage One Production songs
<u>P.S.H.E/SRE</u>	How do we decide how to behave and what can we do with money?	How do we keep safe?	How do we feel and what makes us special?

*Please note that there are currently no offsite visits planned for the year



Class Routines

- School starts at 9:00am and children will walk to line up on the field
- School ends at 3:10pm and children will line up on the field to be collected from the main gates
- All children need to bring in a named water bottle every day and can bring a healthy snack (e.g fruit, veg, plain carb) if they would like to
- Children must have a change of shoes for inside and outside
- PE kits should be in school for PE on Mondays – you will need a t-shirt, jogging trousers/shorts and trainers



Key information

- Contributions – please supply a box of tissues for the class each term and provide a hand sanitiser for your child
- All admin that needs to go to the office please email admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk or give a note to your child
- If your child has a medical/physical condition which we are not aware of then please let us know. If they require any medication to be administered then it must be in writing for us to be able to give it to your child with your written consent
- Please ensure that if your child requires an epi-pen or inhaler that they have this in school and it is in date



If your child is unwell

- If your child is unwell please email or phone admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk
- If they have sickness or diarrhoea, it is a legal requirement for your child to be kept off school for 48 hours following the last occurrence
- If your child requires Calpol/Paracetamol to come to school then they should be at home!
- Antibiotics will only be administered if required 4 times a day, unless attending Waccy
- If your child needs to go to an appointment during the school day then please email admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk. You will then be able to enter the school to collect your child from the office



Communication

- Please inform the school of appointments or communicate any issues that arise including a reason for lateness or absence
- It is very important that you let us know of anything that may affect your child in school. If you should have any situations that arise that could affect the emotion of your child please also inform us. E.g. moving house, illness of close relatives, parent travelling and being away from home



Phonic Screening

- During the Summer term your child will be taking a Phonic Screening test that will assess their phonic knowledge
- They will be given a selection of real words and alien (nonsense) words
- This will be very low key and therefore I won't be sharing the specific day, usually in June, when this takes place to avoid anxiety!



Reading

- Your child will have a reading record for us and yourselves to communicate in about their reading
- Please record your comments in the reading record – it is very useful and important to see
- Your child must bring in the reading record every day
- Your child will need to practise reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please write a comment about how they have read and sign the reading record once a week ready for us to change books on a Friday
- From school each week: Your child will bring home 1 book and a phonic based activity which is linked to our weekly sounds, remember to also read your home reading books too for variety and to encourage their interests



Home learning

There will be a focus on reading and maths home learning. You will be expected to make decisions with your children to ensure that you complete home learning tasks at home. Apart from reading books I will not be sending anything out. The following slides will support you with ideas for the areas to work on with your child.



Home learning - Reading

The focus for reading home learning is:

- To read with your child at least 3 times a week
- To spend time discussing the text
- Asking and answering questions about the story together using the book mark we have provided to support their comprehension
- Discussing the vocabulary and meaning of the language in the text
- Remember that re-reading a text is important for consolidation, fluency, expression and comprehension
- Reading together for enjoyment!



Home learning - Maths

The focus for Maths home learning are:

- Number bonds to 10 (2 numbers which total 10)
- One more and one less to 20
- Recognise 2D and 3D shapes in the environment
- Maths games – such as snakes and ladders



Useful resources

- BBC bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

- Oxford owl

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

- Oak Academy

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

- White Rose

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>



Marking and feedback at School

- Your child will receive regular verbal feedback
- They will also have their work marked in green pen
- Children can earn house points, stars, stickers and star of the week
- For outstanding achievements children can receive a 'special award' from Mrs Ellwood
- Children can receive postcards home for outstanding effort, behaviour and personal achievements



Special educational needs/disabilities SEND

- Greenway School INCO-(Inclusion Co-ordinator) and Autism Lead is Dani Roe
- INCO works in partnership with parents/carers, staff and professionals to ensure that pupils with SEND have the appropriate provision and **reasonable adjustments** in place in school
- SEND policy, School offer and Hertfordshire local offer for SEND is on website
- All pupils with SEND will have a One Page Profile. This will be shared and targets reviewed with staff and parents/carers
- Please look out for letters and flyers for courses and opportunities for pupils with SEND, sent via email
- If you have concerns regarding your child please email [yourclass](mailto:yourclass@greenwayprimaryandnurseryschool.co.uk) teacher and/or INCO

Class Rep...

Thank you to Mrs Taylor who will be our Year 1 Elm class Rep!

Your information...

If you change your mobile phone number or e-mail address then please let the office know (if you have not given either of these to the office please do so asap).



Thank you for listening

Please email me on

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If you need to contact me.

