

Welcome to your new
class

Pine

Class teacher: Miss Dell

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Current learning support: Mrs Webb, Mrs
Spriggs and Mr Lewis

PPA teacher: Mrs Webb (Wednesday PM)



Thank you

It has been so lovely to meet your children. They have settled in well with the new routines and are excited to be back at school, which is great! They are a delight to teach and we are enjoying getting to know them!

Well done and thank you for supporting your child through lockdown. I truly appreciate all the hard work and time that you have spent completing the home learning tasks.



Timetable 2020-2021

	9am	9.15-10 am	10-10:20am	10:20-11am	11-12	12-1pm	1-2:15pm	2:15	2:30-2:50pm	2:50-3:05pm	3:10pm
Monday	Morning task	Phonics	Snack and break	English	Maths	Lunch	Science	Running track	Phonic games	Class read	Home time
Tuesday	Morning task	Phonics		English	Maths		Maths	PE		Class read	Home time
Wednesday	Morning task	Phonics		English	11:15am-Yoga		RE	Library	Handwriting	Class read	Home time
Thursday	Morning task	Phonics		English	Maths		Art/DT	Computing		Class read	Home time
Friday	Morning task	Phonics		Singing/Philosophy for children	Geography/History		PSHE		Social time	Class read	Home time

10:50-11:25 Singing every other week



Curriculum overview

Autumn

Spring

Summer

How does the weather affect our lives? & Why do we love living beside the seaside so much?

Why is the History of my locality significant? & How do our favourite toys and games compare to those in the 1960's?

Science: Use of everyday materials

ICT: Programming and exploring how computer games work

Drawing: Self portraits

Why does it matter where our food comes from?

Who was the greatest History maker?

Science: Animals including humans

ICT: Taking better photos and researching a topic

Printing: Plants

DT: Make a pizza (knives, food hygiene, grating, cutting, slicing, weighing, using an oven)

Why don't penguins need to fly?

Why was Charles I sent to prison?

Science: Living things and their habitats

SRE: Differences boys and girls, differences male and female, naming the body parts

Sculpture: Islamic buildings

DT: Creating which includes a lever, wheels and axles

ICT: Collecting clues and collecting data about bugs

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Autumn

DT: Make a puppet

RE: Islam and Christianity
Beliefs, practices, symbols and actions, prayer, worship and reflection

Music: Exploring sounds, beat and exploring sounds

PE: Yoga, Gymnastics and games

PSHE: How can we help and what is bullying?

Spring

RE: Christianity and Judaism
Identity and belonging, prayer and worship and reflection, beliefs and practices, sources of wisdom

Music: Beat, pitch and exploring sounds

PE: Indoor athletics, games and dance

PSHE: How can we be healthy and what is the same and different about us?

Summer

RE: Christianity, Islam & Judaism
Justice and fairness, human responsibility and values, ultimate questions

PE: Games and OAA

PSHE: How do we show our feelings and how can we keep safe in different places?

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



Class Routines

- School starts at 9:00am and children will walk and 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 also bring in 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 Tuesday – 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 your child needs hand sanitiser
- 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

- Due to COVID -19 the Phonic Screening test will take place at the end of the Autumn term, which would have taken place in Year 1. This 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 when this takes place to avoid anxiety!



End of Year Expectations

Reading	Writing	Maths
<p>To read an age appropriate book accurately and fluently making inferences and answering questions.</p>	<p>To consistently write clearly for different purposes using non-negotiables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Capital letters- Full stops- Finger spaces- Questions marks- Correct tense- Co-ordinating and some subordinating conjunctions- Spelling many words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts for others- Spelling many common exception words- Forming capital and lower-case letters of the correct size and orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Partition/regroup two-digit numbers in different ways-Recall number bonds to 20-Add and subtract two-digit numbers mentally and using different efficient written strategies-Recall multiplication and division facts for the 2,5 and 10 times table-Fractions ($\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$)-To solve problems-Read the time on the clock to the nearest 15 minutes-Describe the properties to 2D and 3D shapes



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 2 books 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 bookmark 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 or 20 (two numbers which total 10/20)
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with confidence
- Telling the time confidently to the hour and half past the hour
- Number rehearsal – counting, ordering, sequencing two digit numbers
- Maths games – such as snakes and ladders



Useful resources

- BBC bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons>

- 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 your class teacher and/or INCO

Class Rep...

Thank you to Mrs McGinley who will be our Year 2 Pine 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.

