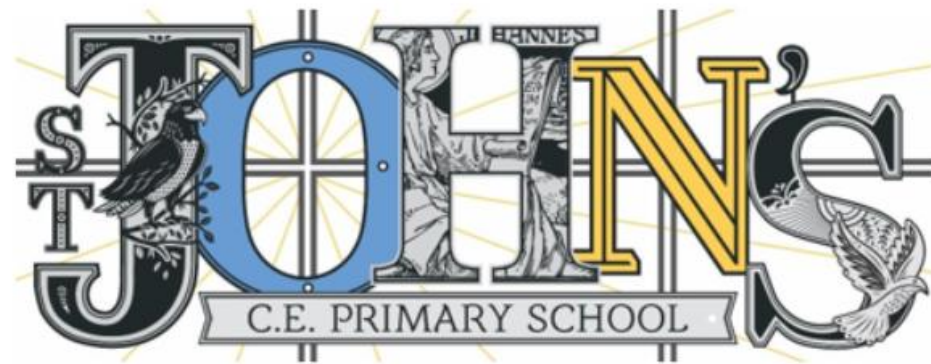


Welcome to Parents/Carers



of Griffins and Phoenix Class

Routines

- Punctual 8:40 am drop off. Children can line up at 8:35. The learning starts as soon as they come in.
- 3:10pm collection from the Astro. Children are dismissed individually into the care of their parent/guardian.
- Regular reading at home and prompt return of reading books to be brought back to school everyday.

Organisation

- Labelled lunchbox (unless having a school dinner)
- Bag (for reading books only)
- Snack for break time (fruit is always available in school. No chocolates, biscuits or sweets please.)
- Labelled water bottle, jumpers and coats too

Expectations

Safe and sensible movement around the school

Help, don't hurt with words and actions

Adults are here to help you learn. Work hard to listen and learn.

Respect other people and their property.

Everyone is treated individually.

The Autumn Term

In the Autumn term, Year 2 will be learning:

- History – The Great Fire of London.
- RE – Is it possible to be kind all of the time? (Christianity)
- Geography – What a wonderful world! (Continents, oceans and identifying landmarks)
- Science – Different habitats
- Music – Hands, Feet, Heart
- Art – Artists as collectors or explorers.
- PSHE - Being in my world (Making our class a safe and fair place)

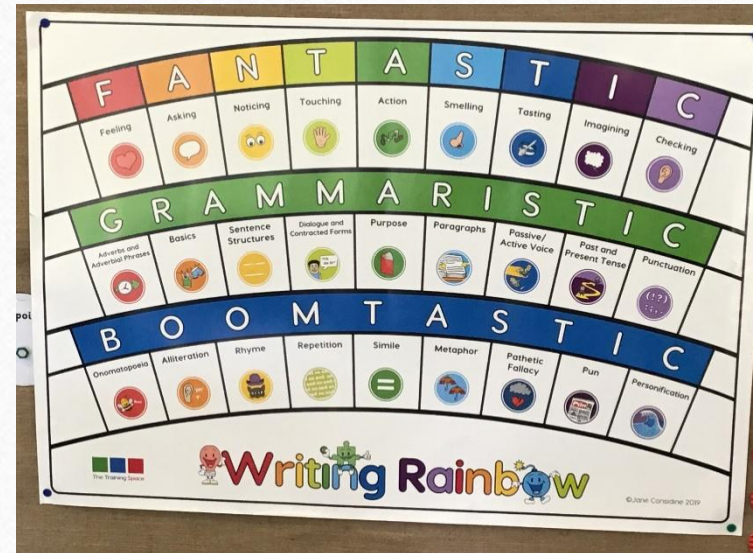
Read Write Inc. (RWInc)

If your child is accessing RWInc:

- The children will be given the book that they have been reading during the week in their groups to take home and read with you.
- This book should be read independently and encourage your child to use expression when reading aloud.
- The book may seem easier than previous text they received in Year 1, this is to focus on new vocabulary , comprehension and fluency of reading.
- The programme will extend not only their reading, but also their writing and comprehension.

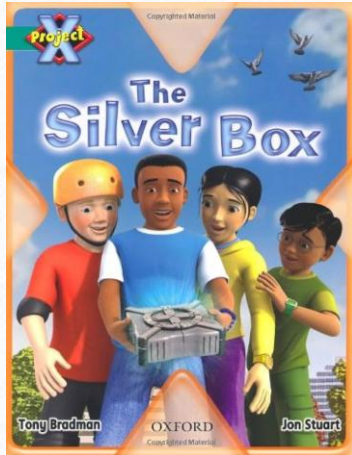
English

- Once the children are confident in their phonics knowledge, they will progress on to more formal English lessons.
- Here we develop our skills further in reading and sentence construction.

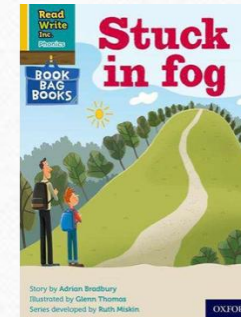
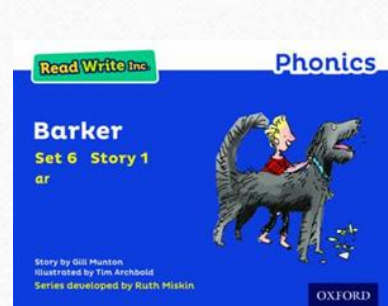


Book Bag Books

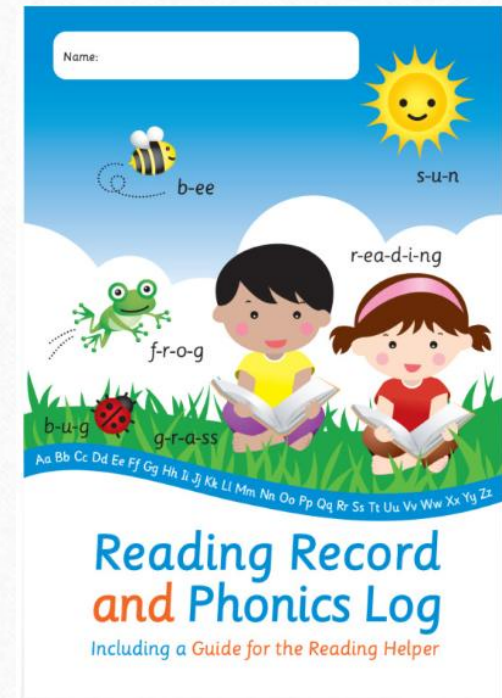
- Your children will bring home a reading book each week to read several times throughout the week.
- This must be returned to school along with their reading record book signed.



If completed RWInc, your child will be bringing home different short chapter books and information texts to read.



A Read Write Inc Book Bag Book that is precisely matched to their reading stage – not seen before but will need to be read independently. This will be recorded in the Reading Record.



White Rose Maths



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- We are following the White Rose Maths scheme of learning at St Johns and will be the main feature of our lessons.
 - Throughout the year we will learn about:
 - Place Value
 - 2D & 3D Shapes
 - Time and Money
 - Addition and Subtraction
 - Doubling and Halving
 - Measurement: Weight, Height, Length and Capacity
 - Multiplication and Division (Grouping and Sharing)

PE Days

- Please send your child to school in their PE kit on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Children will stay in their PE kit all day. Colours are black or navy.



- **NO earrings or tights to be worn on PE days for safety reasons.**

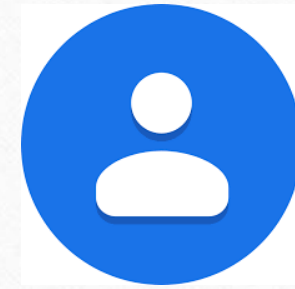


Homework



- Your child will receive a login for Numbots that has their login details
- Please encourage your child to work independently and to check their answers.
- These are Maths based games. We also encourage handwriting and letter formation training.

Contact and Updates



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- Open Door Policy – please know that the school is here to support you as parents whenever you may need us. You can make appointments to speak with us over the phone via the school office.
 - Please be aware that if you have a quick question at the end of the day that doesn't require an appointment, you must wait until all children have been dismissed for safeguarding purposes.

Contact and Updates

- Please contact the school office with any important messages that you would like us to receive about your child – this will ensure the children enter and exit school quickly and safely.
- If your child is being collected by another adult, please contact the school office beforehand as we cannot release your child without authorization even to another family member that does not regularly collect.
- If you would like to know what we are learning in the following week, please read our 'Week Ahead' that is sent out with the newsletter.

	St John's Look at the Week Ahead Week commencing Tuesday 20th September 2022	
	6 Year 6 will be starting a new focus in English: we will be exploring levels of formality and writing postcards to demonstrate the use of informal tone and language. Maths will also progress to a new topic. We will be beginning to further our understanding of the four operations by consolidating and applying our understanding of written methods for addition and subtraction. The events of the Blitz and life on the home front will form the focus of our work in history, whilst in computing we will continue to learn about our digit footprint and the security of the information we share on line – some of the tasks from computing can be viewed on Purplemash at home.	

Thank you for listening!

The Year 2 team
Miss Scrooby and Miss Stephenson-Lewis