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Meet the Teachers!

Miss Bensley

Unicorns



Mrs Hazell

Dragons



Welcome!

- The children have settled in really well and have learnt the school routines already.
- Thank you for being so punctual in the mornings – the children are now fantastic at lining up outside on the astroturf!

Routines

- Punctual 8:40 am drop off
- 3:10pm collection from the AstroTurf

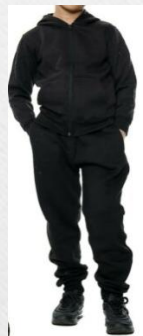
Organisation:

- lunchbox (unless school lunch)
- book bag
- snack for breaktime (fruit is provided; no sweets please!)
- coats and jumpers
- water bottle

Please label all belongings: bags, coats, jumpers, water bottles and lunchboxes. It is not easy to keep track of everyone's possessions.

PE Days

- Please send your child to school in their PE kit on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Children will stay in their PE kit all day. Navy or Black



- No earrings or tights to be worn on PE days for safety reasons



Year 1 Topics

Autumn



The UK

- Florence Nightingale
 - The UK
 - Spirals
- Exploring Watercolour
- Structures
- 'Windmills'

Spring



The World Around Us

- Wonderful Weather
- Key people from the past
- Print making
 - Textiles
- 'Making Puppets'

Summer



Water All Around Us

- Seas and coasts
- George Stephenson
- The Wright Brothers
 - Making birds
 - Cookery
 - 'Smoothies'

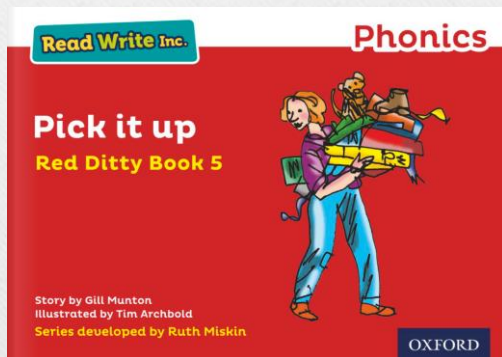
White Rose Maths



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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)

Read Write Inc. (RWInc)

- In their lessons, they will learn the most common sounds and spellings in the English language.
- Every half term, we check their fluency, word reading and sound knowledge to make sure that they are in right group and making good progress.
- Your children have settled into their new RWInc groups well.



Speed Sounds

Consonants Ask children to say the sounds.

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
					ss	ve				nk
b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x
	k								y	ch
	ck									

Vowels Ask children to say the sounds in and out of order.

a	e	i	o	u
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Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme. Focus graphemes for this story are circled.

Snap snap

Introduction
 This is a story about some rats and some crocodiles.
 The rats are a bit worried... can you guess why?

six pink rats in big red hats

Book Bag Books

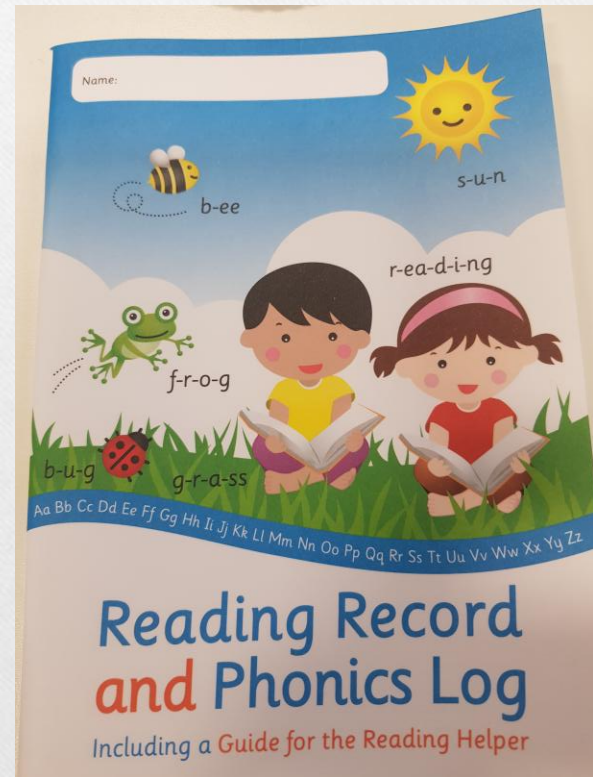
- Your children will begin to bring home a reading book.

Please read at home **daily** and record in your child's reading record.
The book and record must be brought into school **each day**.



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.



The Library

Later on, your children may also bring a library book home as well.

- The children choose these books themselves.
- They are reading for pleasure books so they may not be at your child's reading level.
- These books could be read as a bed time story or as quiet time after school or on the weekend.
- These books need to be returned on **Fridays** for your child to be able to choose a new book.



Important Information

- Sleep – please ensure your child has enough sleep and has breakfast in the morning so that they are ready to learn at school.
- 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. We are always here to help and support in whatever way we can!
- 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 school quickly and safely.

Thank you for
listening!

The Year 1 Team 😊