

‘Meet the Teacher’

**Mrs Prinold
Class Swallows**

Mornings/End of the day



- Please bring your child to the school door in the middle of the playground, where a member of staff will greet them.
- Children will hang their belongings on their peg and put book bags into their drawers.
- Any sandwich boxes will be placed on the trolley near the classroom.
- After that they take part in their first activity.
- **For your child's safety, please inform a member of staff if your child is being collected by someone different.**

Snack

- Children are offered fruit at playtimes everyday.
- Children have access to drinks of water throughout the day.
- Milk is offered to the children twice each week.



Reading, Diaries and Word sets



- Children are encouraged to change their own reading books when they enter school in the morning.
- Please make a comment in your child's diary when they have read to you. We ask that you read everyday with your child for 10-15 minutes. This may also be playing word games and using books on bug club. Please sign their dairy to communicate with us the reading activities your child is engaging with.
- Each time your child moves a book band a leaflet will be put into their diary, giving to you information about the next steps in reading.



Our online reading programme.

- **Your child will have come home with log in details to access their online world and eBooks.**
- **Please write in your child's diary when they have read an eBook.**
- **Has your child logged on to bug club this term? Please let us know of any difficulties.**



Bug Club

Reading Challenge!

- Every week we ask the children to take part in our reading challenge.
- The challenge is to read 4 or 5 times a week.
- There must be a comment in their diary to indicate the days they have read.
- Reading on Bug Club can be recorded in your child's reading diary.



Mathletics



Your child will be allocated maths homework on mathletics each week. These activities will consolidate learning in class. Points are awarded for every correct answer and these will help your child to earn certificates. Certificate are awarded in school each week. There are also games to play that helps develop your child's mathematical fluency.

1,000 points within a week (Sunday to Sunday) = 1 bronze certificate

5 bronze certificates = 1 silver certificate

4 silver certificates = 1 gold certificate

Homework

- Bug club books will be added for your child each week.
- Please note that there are only a **certain amount of books allocated for each book band**. Children should be encouraged to read their hard copy books as well.
- Maths – Mathematics
- Purplemash
- Please encourage your child to complete their homework by the following Friday. Teachers will monitor when homework is completed.

Purple Mash

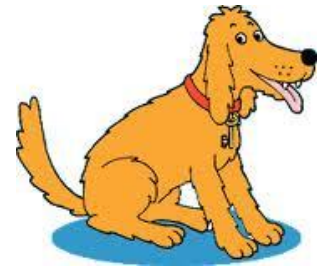
- Your child will be able to access Purple Mash, a creative online space. Purple Mash hosts an exciting mash-up of curriculum focused activities, creative tools, programs and games to support and inspire creative learning every day. Your child will be able to email their class teacher and class friends. You will be provided with log in details to access these activities and further information.



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Floppy's Phonics



- The children have daily phonic sessions to support their reading and spelling.
- Please visit www.oxfordowl.co.uk for more information about phonics and helping your child to read. There are also free resources for you to use.

Handwriting

- We use a cursive script which will allow the children to progress to joined writing in Year 1 and Year 2.



Physical Development (PE)



Please bring your child's PE kit in on a Monday morning the children will then bring it home to wash on a Friday afternoon.

PE kits will be kept on your child's peg.

Please ensure all clothing is named.

Outdoor Wonder and Learning OWL

- This term the children will be taking part in OWL sessions on the school grounds.
- They will need a pair of wellies and a change of clothes.
- Further information will be forwarded you before OWL sessions begin.



Educational Visits

During this school year we will be enjoying the following educational visits.

September 2020 – Local Area

February 2021 - Chester Zoo - Animal Habitats

May 2021 - Edgmond Hall - One Night Residential (if allowed due to Covid restrictions).

Concerns, worries or questions

Please don't hesitate to speak to us if you have something that is concerning you, however small!

I am available to talk at 3.00, most days.

If this time is inappropriate you can phone school or arrange a different time to meet.

