

# WELCOME TO THE YEAR 2 PARENTS MEETING

**Miss Doherty, Mrs Webb , Mrs Maisey**

# STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DONALDSON CLASS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Mrs Webb

Thursday, Friday- Mrs Maisey

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Leadbetter  
(M, T, Th, F)

Mrs House (W)

Mrs Hildebrandt: Am- Tues-Thurs

# STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRAVETT CLASS

Teacher: Miss Doherty

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Kirby

Am- Ms Warner

Mrs Chapman covers some afternoon lessons in Ahlberg class.

# STAFF WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH YOUR CHILD:

Mrs Chapman

Mr Byford (PE)

Mr Newlands (PE)

Mrs Gwinnett (Music)

Mrs Khangura (Headteacher and Assembly)

Mrs Fathers (Computing)

# MOVING FORWARD FROM THE PANDEMIC

We are back to mostly normal.

We will continue to regularly wash hands and wipe down surfaces in the classroom throughout the day.

# SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

All children should be wearing black school shoes, not boots.

Black school trousers not jogging bottoms or leggings.

Please **label all clothing especially jumpers clearly** and re-label after they've been through the wash.

# PE KIT

- Children must have a white T shirt, black shorts, plimsolls for the hall. During the autumn term children must have trainers and a tracksuit. All P.E kit should be named with your child's full name.

# SNACKS/DRINKS

-We have clean drinking cups in the classroom. Your child can also bring a labelled water bottle with **water only.**

-Fruit snacks are provided by the school but your child can bring in a snack of fruit or vegetables only.



# SCHOOLS GRID LUNCHES

Please pre-order your child's lunch using the School Grid system.

You should have received an email about how to do this and it will tell you what the lunch options are.

You can set this up weeks in advance.

# TIMETABLE- GRAVETT

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.50-9:00	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9.00-9.25	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
9.30-10.30	English	English	English	English	English
10.30-10.50	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.50-11.00	Story Time Snack	Story Time Snack	Story Time Snack	Story Time Snack	Story Time Snack
11.00-12.00	Maths	Maths	Computing with Mrs Fathers	Maths	Maths
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1.00-1.20	Guided Reading Mrs Chapman	1-1.10 -Register 1.10-1.40 Celebration Assembly	PE  Art/DT (PPA)	1-1.30 Guided Reading	1-2  PE
1.20-2.15	Music/RE	1.40-2.10 Guided reading		Science	2-2.30 Guided Reading
2.15-3.15	Music/PSHE	Geog/History		Golden time/University challenge	

# TIMETABLE- DONALDSON

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-9.30	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Spelling test
9.30-10.30	English	English	9.30-10.00 Guided reading 10.00-10.30 English	English	English
10.30-10.50	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.50-11.00	Snack and story time	Snack and story time	Snack and story time	Snack and story time	Snack and story time
11.00-12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
	1.00-1.30 Guided reading  1.30-3.00 PE	1.10-1.40 Assembly 1.45-2.15 Guided reading 2.15- 3.00 Computing PSHE or D&T	1.00-1.15 Music 1.15 - 2.00- RE/ Art 2.00-3.00 PE	1.00-1.30 Guided reading 1.30- 2.30 Science 2.30- 3.00 PSHE	1.00-1.30 Guided reading 1.30-2.30 History, Geography or Global goals 2.30 - 3.00 Golden time

# PROCEDURES/ DAYS FOR YOU TO NOTE

Gravett PE days: Wednesday and Friday

Donaldson PE days: Monday and Wednesday

Homework: Handed out on Friday, due in the following Thursday

Spelling: Handed out on Friday, test following Thursday

Reading: Your child should read every night, reading records will be checked regularly. If there are issues, we will speak to you.

# MATHS HOMEWORK

Maths homework consists of a daily maths challenge.

You don't have to stick strictly to the assigned days, do what works for your family, as long as it is handed in completed on Thursday.

Please complete homework neatly in pencil. Speak to us if your child is finding the work too tricky.

# READING BOOKS

Your child will take part in Guided Reading Sessions daily.

They will read with a teacher or TA in those sessions twice a week. Their reading book can be changed on those days- You will be informed of your child's day soon.

Each child should have one scheme book and one library book. The library book can be changed once a week.

# COMPUTER PROGRAMS YOU CAN USE

We will be sending home log in details to Google Classroom Purple Mash and Reading Eggs.

These will be stuck into your child's reading records.

These programs will be used in class and can be used for activities at home.

# GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Your child has instructions with how to get on to Google Classroom in the front of their homework book.

We will test all log in details in class.

It will be very useful for you to access Google Classroom to access home learning activities and communicate with us. We will have homework activities on there every other week



# READING CERTIFICATES

- Children will be awarded a certificate for every 18 reads.
- We will only count one read per day even if more are recorded.
- Certificates will be awarded in assembly on Tuesdays.

# MATHS CURRICULUM PART 1

read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens

- partition any two-digit number into different combinations of tens and ones, explaining their thinking verbally, in pictures or using apparatus
- add and subtract any 2 two-digit numbers using an efficient strategy, explaining their method verbally, in pictures or using apparatus (e.g.  $48 + 35$ ;  $72 - 17$ )
- recall all number bonds to and within 10 and use these to reason with and calculate bonds to and within 20, recognising other associated additive relationships (e.g. If  $7 + 3 = 10$ , then  $17 + 3 = 20$ ; if  $7 - 3 = 4$ , then  $17 - 3 = 14$ ; leading to if  $14 + 3 = 17$ , then  $3 + 14 = 17$ ,  $17 - 14 = 3$  and  $17 - 3 = 14$ )

# MATHS CURRICULUM PART 2

- recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 and use them to solve simple problems, demonstrating an understanding of commutativity as necessary
- identify  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , of a number or shape, and know that all parts must be equal parts of the whole
- use different coins to make the same amount
- read the time on a clock to the nearest 15 minutes
- name and describe properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, including number of sides, vertices, edges, faces and lines of symmetry.

# ENGLISH CURRICULUM- WRITING

- write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional)
- write about real events, recording these simply and clearly • demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops, and use question marks correctly when required
- use present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently
- use co-ordination (e.g. or / and / but) and some subordination (e.g. when / if / that / because) to join clauses
- spell many common exception words\* • form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters
- use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

# ENGLISH CURRICULUM- READING

The pupil can: • read accurately most words of two or more syllables

- read most words containing common suffixes\*
- read most common exception words.\*

In age-appropriate books, the pupil can: • read most words accurately without overt sounding and blending, and sufficiently fluently to allow them to focus on their understanding rather than on decoding individual words

- sound out most unfamiliar words accurately, without undue hesitation.

In a book that they can already read fluently, the pupil can: • check it makes sense to them, correcting any inaccurate reading

- answer questions and make some inferences
- explain what has happened so far in what they have read.

# BEHAVIOUR/ ACHIEVEMENT REWARDS

- House points given for good behaviour achievements
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- Spelling Certificates for full marks 3 weeks in a row.
- Star of the Week - goes to fun lunch club on Friday
- Marble Jar- marbles collected for good whole class behaviour. Reward given when the marble jar is full.

# KSI SATS

SATs testing takes place in May over 2 weeks. Children are generally unaware that they are formal tests.

The children receive experience of SATs style questions throughout the year to help prepare them for the real thing.

The SATs are broken into English and Maths.

These are then further split into:

## English:

Writing = No test.

Spelling and grammar

Reading comprehension

(Paper 1 and Paper 2)

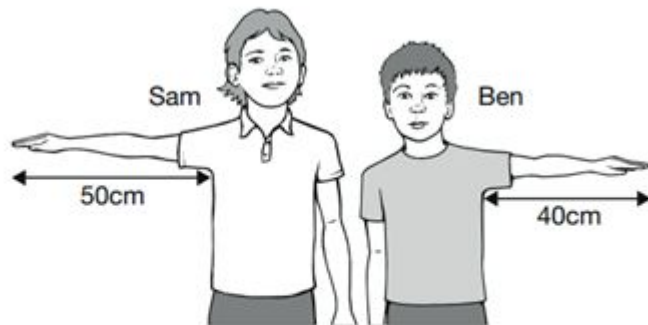
## Maths:

Paper 1-Arithmetic

Paper 2 Reasoning

Phonic screening Autumn term

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22 Amy plants 4 rows of carrots.

There are 3 carrots in each row.

A rabbit eats 2 of the carrots.



How many carrots are left?

Show  
your  
working



15

A shop sells these sweets.



2p



5p



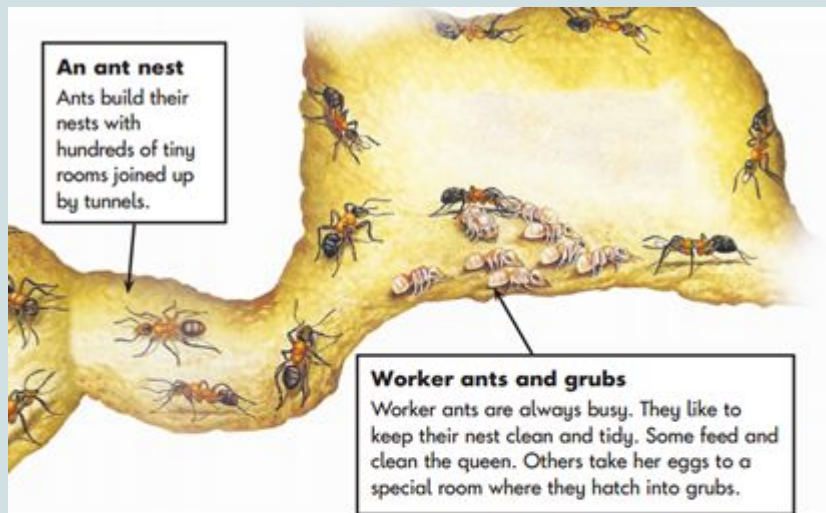
10p

Abdul spends exactly 20p on sweets.

Tick (✓) the bag of sweets he buys.







### An ant nest

Ants build their nests with hundreds of tiny rooms joined up by tunnels.

### Worker ants and grubs

Worker ants are always busy. They like to keep their nest clean and tidy. Some feed and clean the queen. Others take her eggs to a special room where they hatch into grubs.

3 What joins the rooms in an ant nest together?

\_\_\_\_\_



4 Give **two** jobs that the worker ants do.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

So Monster was not very happy when a little boat came drifting towards them. But it cheered Frog up.

"This must be our lucky day," he said. "Come on, Monster."

"I've never been in a boat," said Monster.

The two friends climbed in and Frog pulled hard on the oars.



6 Why did Frog say, "This must be our lucky day"?

Tick **one**.

Monster liked boats.

A boat drifted towards them.

They were by the sea.

It was a sunny day.



7 Why was Monster worried?



"We have come further than any of you," croaked the floorboards. "Long before this house was built we were part of a great ship with cream sails and a black flag."

We lived on tar and salt and loved every pitching, rolling minute of the wind in the rigging and the swish of the sea. Oh, to feel the wind again!"

"You will!" cried the old wooden window as it flew open.

The night wind whirled madly into the room.

The boy sat up, his eyes wild with excitement. The door danced on its hinges, the pencil rolled off the table and dropped into the pool of moonlight and the paper flew out of the window.



Why did Jack write to his Grandfather?

Give **2** reasons.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

(questions about the whole story)

When does this story begin?

in the future

a year ago

many years ago

now

Why is the pencil important in this story?

It helps the boy to write.

It tells the stories.

It is the only one left.

It is under the floor.

# SCHOOL TRIPS!

Whipsnade Zoo coming up soon!

Payment and permission slips are all through SchoolComs so please make sure you have sorted that.

# PARENT REPS

We would like a parent from each class to volunteer to be a parent rep.

This is just someone to help us improve communication between parents and school.

HOW TO CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS

[year2@leys.herts.sch.uk](mailto:year2@leys.herts.sch.uk)