



# MEET THE TEACHER

## **Welcome to Foundation Stage.**

Your child's class teachers this year will be Miss Pearson, Miss Watson and Mrs Kitchen. Mrs Dickson and Miss Surtees will be the classroom support and Mr Rodger will take our PE sessions.

The Early Years curriculum is Development Matters. Curriculum overviews are available on our website. Your child will be taught mathematics following Maths Makes Sense and White Rose Maths with a mastery approach. Phonics will be taught through Letters and Sounds or Read Write Inc. Literacy will be embedded through topic and children will have access to an alternative curriculum to meet all areas of learning and development.

## **PE**

Reception's PE day is Tuesday so please ensure your child has their correct kit:

**Plain navy blue/ black shorts  
PE shoes**

**Plain t-shirt the colour of your child's school team**

*Plain t-shirts can be purchased from Amazon UK from as little as £2 each (depending on the size).*

Please can you ensure all items of clothing, both PE and uniform are all labelled.

Please come dressed in your full kit, with leggings/ joggers and a sweatshirt for when the weather is cooler.

Nursery's PE day is Thursday. Children will wear their school uniform.



Miss Pearson



Miss Watson



Mrs Kitchen



Mrs Dickson



Miss Surtees



Mr Rodger PE



Mrs Chamberlain

## **Homework**

Your child will be receiving weekly home learning tasks based on what they are doing in Literacy, Numeracy or Topic. The homework is to consolidate and reinforce basic skills and strategies. Unfortunately, at this time, we cannot have any homework returned but we will review the tasks with the children.

Thank you for your co-operation during this difficult time - it is greatly appreciated.

Also, we ask that you read regularly with your child and play interactive phonics or maths games.

When we are able to, your child will be given a Read Write Inc. Speed Sounds Book when they are ready, so they can practise reading sounds they have been learning as part of their phonics lessons. They will also receive a Green Words sheet to practise segmenting and blending words.

Nursery and Reception children will take home a library book of their choice each week to share with you at home, alongside their reading scheme book, to encourage reading for pleasure.

## **School Uniform**

Our school uniform (from Reception to Year 6) consists of: a white shirt with a blue & red tie (elastic, clip-on or a proper tie are all acceptable), a royal blue cardigan or jumper (with red trim) and a grey skirt or trousers. Only sensible, black school shoes are to be worn in school, but trainers may be worn on PE days.

School Councillors wear a red jumper or cardigan. Children in Nursery wear a white polo shirt or a white shirt and a red cardigan or jumper. All of our items with the school logo on are available from Little Gems in The Galleries, Washington.

## **Extra Information**

\*Please ensure your child's water bottle is named and they have plain water only. Water bottles may be purchased at a cost of £1.00.

\*We have fruit available in school for snack time.

\*Please provide and leave a named pair of wellies in school.

\***Foundation Stage Unit Fund**- a suggested voluntary contribution of 50p per week to cover additional costs such as: stay and play sessions, outdoor day activities, celebrations, taster activities and weekly play dough ingredients. Due to the current situation, contributions will be able to be made via school coms. In the future if you wish to contribute, you will be able to send fund money in with your child in a labelled sealed envelope.

**Thank you all for your continued support during these very strange and difficult times.  
We will continue to do our very best to ensure your child feels safe and happy in our school.**

