

## Class Behaviour Expectations

In P6/7, we asked ourselves what classroom rules will help everybody learn and be happy. The class brainstormed classroom rules and decides which ones we thought were important.

P6/7 decided:

1. Be positive...give everything our best shot!
2. When someone is speaking, be respectful and listen.
3. Keep yourself and others safe.
4. Help each other when we can.
5. Be the best you can be!



We will continue to use our Positive Behaviour Chart supported by Readiness for Learning. Learners will move up the chart when they make positive choices, follow classroom rules and approach learning positively. Certificates will be awarded when the top of the chart is reached.

## Home Learning

While we understand that family life can be hectic, we do appreciate your efforts to complete homework tasks. All homework is intended to reinforce learning that has taken place in class. Homework tasks will now be posted on Seesaw/Google Classroom in a grid format. Children will be issued with a Home Learning jotter. They can complete the tasks in the jotter or on Seesaw. Spelling, Reading and Numeracy tasks will be issued on a Monday, each week and should be completed and returned by Friday. Other tasks, linked to our class topic, will be due in on the date shown on the grid. We will then make time to share work in class. If you feel you need any advice or support in order to help your child with their homework, let me know.

## Dates for your diary

Midterm break: All break: Friday 15th October 2021  
Pupils return: Tuesday 26th October 2021

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## **Welcome to P6/7 from Mrs Scott!**



Welcome back! I hope everyone managed to have a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been fantastic getting to know all the P6/7 learners over the past few weeks. They have all settled into our new class and routines very well. I am delighted to be the P6/7 class teacher this year and I am looking forward to working with them throughout their learning journey this year.

## **General Class Information and Routines**

As we continue to follow the current Covid-19 guidance in schools, P6/7 will start school at 9:00am. We will line up in the main playground in front of the humps area and enter through the tower doors. Children will be dismissed from these doors at 3:30pm (Monday - Thursday) and 12:15pm on a Friday.

Morning break will be 10:45am - 11:00am and Lunchtime from 12:30pm until 1:15pm. Children should continue to bring packed lunches each day and will continue to eat these in the classroom before heading outside.

## **PE and Outdoor Learning**

PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon and a Friday morning. Due to current guidance, we are unable to provide changing facilities at this time. Learners can come dressed for PE on the days above. Please remember, no football tops are allowed.

We aim to engage in Outdoor Learning opportunities wherever possible. As we move into Autumn and the temperatures and weather begin to change, please ensure your child brings a suitable outdoor jacket to allow us to make use of outdoor facilities.

We will update you with any changes to this guidance when we can.

## **This Term**

As always, we will be working hard to raise attainment levels in Numeracy and Literacy, continuing to build on the children's prior knowledge before moving forward.

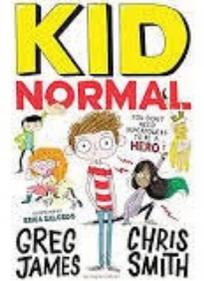
As a school, our key focus will be to develop reading. We will continue with a skills based approach to reading and comprehension which will take

place 4 times a week. We will also use Accelerated Reader Programme to support us. We will use Big Writing Adventures, Handwriting, Grammar and VCOP activities to support in all areas of Literacy.

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on the 5 domains each week which include number sequences and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, equations and algebra, fractions, percentages and decimals.

In Maths we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of angles and shape.

Through our IDL topic, 'Everyone can be a hero', we will be focusing on the areas of Science, STEM and HWB. Our class novel, 'Kid Normal', will focus on inclusion, resilience and friendships as we follow Murph on his journey at yet another new school. As we begin to identify the emotional rollercoaster Murph is experiencing and the 'capas' he didn't know he had, we will be thinking about our own emotions and develop strategies to understand and manage them.



After the Midterm break, we will be moving on to our new topic, WWII.

We will embark on a Digital Citizenship journey taking responsibility for safe technology usage to achieve and understand digital literacy, as well as ensuring cyberbullying prevention, online safety, digital responsibility, and digital health and wellness.

## **Home - School Communication**

This year we will continue to use Seesaw, not only for Home Learning, but to share our learning between school and home. Seesaw is a fantastic platform to celebrate children's achievements not just in school but out of school too. Please feel free to comment and like posts your child uploads in school. It would also be great to hear more about the children's interests and hobbies out of school. Encourage your child to share their news from home on their Seesaw too!

If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me. You can contact me through the Class Seesaw and I will arrange a time to call or by telephoning the school office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

If I have any concerns, or if I am particularly impressed with your child's attitude towards school and learning, I will get in contact with you.