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WELCOME TO Y1/2

MEET THE TEAM

Lower School Lead: Mrs Gardiner

Y1M—Miss Murphy

Y1/2S—Miss Shadforth

Y2B—Miss Booty

Mrs Gardiner, the Deputy Head, teaches Maths, English and Phonics.

Teaching and Learning Assistants:
Mrs Hetherington, Mrs Dodsworth & Mrs Woodhouse

OUR SCHOOL DAY

Arrival: 8.40am - 8.50am

Lunch time: 11.45am - 12.55pm (Y1); 12pm-12.55pm (Y2)

End of day: 3pm - all children must be collected

PE

Children are expected to bring their PE kit (red shorts, white t-shirt & trainers) for their sessions.

Miss Murphy: Tuesday & Thursday

Miss Shadforth & Miss Booty: Monday & Friday

What Makes a Family?

In our wider learning, we will be awakening the children's curiosity through a range of subjects, whilst developing a range of skills. In Science, we will be looking at the seasons and what changes happen during each one. This will link to our Geography work on weather, which we will discuss daily. We are also going to be investigating the impact humans have had on the local area. Our Art lessons will include line drawings of nature so we will transform into explorers to observe. The children will become historians as we look at and understand timelines of significant people and of their own families. During PSHE lessons, we will discuss feelings, special people, belonging to a group and the qualities of a good friendship. In RE, the children will gain a deeper understanding of Christians and their beliefs. PE lessons will develop the balance, agility and coordination of the children so that they can learn and master new skills for a range of sports. We can't wait to get learning!

Reading & Homework

Your child will bring home a reading book and a reading record in their book bags. This is for you to read and share with them at home. We expect children to read at least 3 times per week but every night would be fantastic!

Your child will also receive weekly spellings and a piece of wider learning homework.

Maths

In Maths, we will be building on the children's prior knowledge to develop new learning and skills. We are starting off with number and place value and then moving on to shape. Once we have these foundations, we will look at the four operations.

English

In our English lessons, we will be sharing a range of quality texts and using them to develop our own skills, such as sentence structure and description. The children will become the authors of their own narratives, recount events and even turn their hand to writing biographies.

Values and Behaviour

It is very important that we abide by our Viewley Values and always be the best that we can be. This includes wearing the correct uniform and shoes, saying 'please' and 'thank you' and being kind to everyone.

Our Key Stage 1 manners:

'I wait my turn.'

'I hold a door open.'



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us on the gate or email / telephone school and we will get back to you as we can.