



Green Fingers

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and that Santa brought you lots of amazing presents!

This term our texts in Literacy will be 'Stanley's Stick' and 'Yucky Worms' as we learn about growing things. This ties in nicely with our Forest School sessions this term with Mr. Knight. Please make sure your child has warm, named Forest School clothes in their bag ready for lots of fun outdoors – whatever the weather.

We would really appreciate it if any of you can spare a couple of hours a week to listen to the children read. Ideally this would be in the afternoon, or after 10am.

As always, our door is always open if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question.

Mrs May, Mrs Wilmott and Mrs Freeman 😊

There will be **no Welly Walks** this term as we have Forest School every Friday morning.

Term dates

Fri 5th January – First Forest School
Fri 2nd February – PTFA Disco
Wed 7th February – Safer Internet Day
Fri 9th February – End of term

We welcome parent help in class. If you would like to come and help at all - regularly or occasionally, please let us know! If you have a specific skill or interest that you could share please come and see one of us!

Thank you for your support with handwriting and homework. Please check your child is holding the pencil correctly when they write at home 😊

Routines

Physical Development

Focused teaching of PE will be on a Wednesday. Please make sure ALL PE kit is named and kept in school.

Grab a Grown Up will now be alternate Tuesdays, starting January 16th. Please pop into the classroom to see your child's learning between 8.40am and 8.50am.

Den (Library)

Lime Class will visit the den on a Tuesday. Please send your child's book back each week so they can swap it.

Read Write Inc Phonics

The children will continue to be taught in smaller phonics groups to further their learning.

We will not be Welly Walking this term as we have our Forest School sessions. Welly Walks will begin again after Half Term.

Your child will need a named water bottle (not squash or juice) in school every day. Reading books will be sent home daily and changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We will change books that have been read twice at home so please make sure you record in the yellow reading record. **READING BOOKS SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY!** Please make sure your child has a hat, gloves, scarf and a suitable coat at school on really cold days!