

Reading

We aim to carry out Shared Reading in class a few times a week along with at least two individual reads. Do talk to your child about the stories and books that we talk about in school as it is a good way for them to talk about different book styles. As soon as reading books need changing and you feel your child is reading it fluently and can discuss the book, they MUST put their reading packets in the changing box inside the classroom. Please encourage them to do this first thing in the morning. It gives us the opportunity to change the book, read with them and update their in-school reading record to review progress - thank you.

Please remember that our expectation is that you will read 4 times a week at home please!



Handwriting

Children will continue to be taught the new cursive style which will support their progress to joined up handwriting this year.

Homework and Spellings

We will endeavour to send homework out on a **Thursday**. It would be great to see 100% return of homework by the following **Tuesday**. Phonics will continue in school. Children are often not in the same class for phonics as it is streamed on ability across Year 2. Spellings for the term are in homework books. Please work with your child to help them learn to read, write and spell these words. **The children are tested on their spellings every Friday.**

PE: Maple and Sycamore Class will have Netball or Basketball on a **Tuesday**; Tennis on a **Wednesday** for the first 4 weeks and then Handball or Yoga on a **Thursday** for the rest of the autumn term. *Please can they come to school dressed in their P.E. kit with appropriate footwear on those days, we will be outside whenever possible.*



Staying Safe

Keeping every child safe is our priority. It is really important that all children understand the importance of our cleaning routines and regular handwashing.



Mathletics

Please support your child's maths learning at home by using Mathletics. We will endeavour to set a task linked to our class learning weekly. The log-ins are in the front of homework books.
www.mathletics.co.uk

Outdoor Clothing

As the weather starts to change and become more unpredictable, it would be very useful if the children could start bringing a named coat with them so that they may still play outside if there is light rain. We would also appreciate the children bringing to school a pair of named welly boots that they can leave at school and change into during break times in order to access the field and muddy areas.

Water bottles and toast

Please can children continue to bring to school a full water bottle each day.
Toast is now paid for online termly to reduce administration and avoid confusion.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. If you need to see us we tend to have more time at the end of the day, but we will have to maintain social distancing measures and meet on the playground. You can email the office at admin2332@welearn365.com to contact us as well.