



Sutton Infant School



Grasshoppers Class



Welcome to Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to a brand new year and to year 2, Grasshoppers Class! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break. I am very excited to be your teacher for this coming year and I am looking forward to the fabulous things we have planned.

Our Curriculum Autumn 2023

CUSP Reading

- Grandad's Island
- Aesop's Fables - The Goose that laid the Golden Eggs
- Mrs Noah's Pockets
- Paddington
- The Christmas Pine - Julia Donaldson

CUSP Writing

- Character descriptions
- Poems developing vocabulary
- Simple retelling of a narrative
- Formal invitations
- Stories from other cultures

White Rose Maths

- Place value,
- Addition,
- Subtraction,
- Geometry

CUSP Science

- Living things and their habitats
- Animals, including humans

CUSP Art and Design

- Drawing
- Painting

Computing

- Creating Media- Digital photography
- Computing systems and networks- Technology

CUSP Design and Technology

- Textiles
- Food and Nutrition

CUSP Geography

- Human and Physical features
- Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location – London and Nairobi

CUSP History

- Events beyond living memory

Music

- Instruments Djembe, Voices
- Charanga Unit Hey You! (genre- rap)

PE

- Real PE (Personal)
- Real Dance (Cognitive)

PSHE/RSHE

Our teachers

Mrs. Holmes will be our teacher every day, supported by Mrs. Seaton Monday-Tuesday mornings and Miss. Villalba Wednesday-Friday mornings.

Reading and home learning

This year we will be using a new reading and phonics scheme ‘Little Wandle’. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding reading at home and home learning and how you can get involved. Every Monday your child will be given the opportunity to visit the school library to choose a reading for pleasure book.

Spelling

We are also introducing a new spelling scheme called CUSP. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding how spelling will work this year.

What we need in school every day

- Named book bag with reading book and reading record. **It is essential that these are in school every day.**
- Named water bottle containing water only please.
- With the warm weather, please provide a sunhat and suncream.
- As the weather becomes cooler, please provide an appropriate coat and in the winter, a hat and gloves.
- P.E kit in a named bag, please send this in on a Monday, it will be returned on a Friday.
- A change of clothes for Forest School in a named bag, please send this in on a Monday, it will be returned on a Friday (if it gets wet during Forest School, I will endeavour to send it home that day).
- A named pair of wellies to be left at school.

PE and Forest School

- PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Children will need to bring a white t-shirt (plain or logo), black knee-length shorts, black joggers and trainers (non-marking)
- Forest School will be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pell. Children will need to bring a long sleeved top, long trousers, trainers or wellies, sun hat in warm weather, woolly hat in cold weather. Waterproofs are provided, however, you are welcome to bring your child’s personal one of you would like to.

Uniform

A reminder of our school uniform which needs to be worn each day:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan (plain or logo)
- White/red polo shirt (plain or logo)
- Grey or black trousers/shorts (not cycling shorts)
- Red gingham dress, grey/black knee length skirt
- White/black socks, grey/black tights

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Relationships</i> - Communicating about feelings, difference between secrets/surprises, similarities and differences between people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black shoes <p><u>What to do if you have any concerns</u></p>
<p>RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Philosophy</i>- What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?• <i>Theology</i> - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	<p>I can be contacted at any time via the school office email address office@sutton.norfolk.sch.uk or if you require a longer appointment, I can arrange to meet with you after school to talk through any of your concerns.</p>