

# Fleggburgh C of E Primary School

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Welcome back!

We are all excited to be back in school and can't wait to settle everyone back in and hope that this is the end of lockdowns.

## Quick recap of the week

### **Monday: Forest schools.**

Children need to come to school dressed in appropriate clothes to spend the whole day learning outside. This may be sun hat and lotion, or many layers and waterproofs depending on what the weather brings! All children should have a pair of wellington boots in school. In the cold weather we recommend a padded all in one waterproof suit. Children will need gloves (preferably waterproof) and a hat but no scarves – please ensure everything is named.

### **Wednesday: Homework**

Homework for children in year 1 and 2 consists of a phonics book, maths book and an English book. Children are expected to do a 'weekly workout' each week. They may need some support with these, especially to begin with. If they have found any parts particularly tricky, it is helpful if you note this in their books so that we are aware. Homework books must be handed in on Wednesdays.

### **Thursday: Reading books**

Reading books will be changed weekly on Thursdays. We ask that you read daily with your child and complete the reading diary so that we know which books have been read. We hear the children read daily in phonics lessons, as well as in more formal reading sessions, but the children that read with an adult every day at home as well as in school make the best progress. This can be reading school reading books, magazines, comics –whatever interests them and don't stop reading to your child once they can read, as hearing words helps them develop the vocabulary they will need when they encounter those words in their own books at a later point.

### **Friday: Spellings**

Children in year 1 and 2 will have weekly spelling lessons to learn a spelling rule. They will be given spellings in their green spelling book every week. There are two spaces for them to practice their spellings in the book at home, they then complete the test in the next section so that they can share their results with you when they get home.

## PE

We ask that children come to school dressed in their PE kits on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. As PE lessons will be outside, a warm tracksuit will be required.

## Keep Doodling!

*Respect* | *Responsibility* | *Courage* | *Trust* | *Perseverance* | *Compassion*

Some children have really got into doodle and are improving their spelling, maths and reading ages really well. We get a weekly breakdown to show us how you are doing and we are impressed! Every child has a Doodle password. This enables them to access DoodleMaths, DoodleEnglish, DoodleSpell and DoodleTables online. The Doodle programme is specifically tailored to each child and allows them to progress at their own speed. Spending time on these each week will benefit your child.

### **Top Marks Maths**

Another very useful website that we use in school is [www.topmarksmaths.co.uk](http://www.topmarksmaths.co.uk). It is brimming full of fantastic games to help children at every level practice the different skills in the maths curriculum.

### **Social Distancing**

With the current climate, we are still operating under strict guidelines. This means that we as teachers are required to keep a two metre distance from the children. This will mean that the children will need to learn to be responsible for their own belongings as we will not be able to help them with coats and shoes in a way that we would have done in the past. Children must be able to do up their own shoes and coats. Please help your child to develop these skills at home so that they are confident in school. Of course, if there is an accident or first aid is required, we have access to PPE so that we can safely attend to these.

### **Water bottles**

Please could we remind you that children should bring in a named water bottle each day.

As the sunny weather (hopefully!) approaches, children should bring in named sun hats. Please put sun cream on before school if we have any really lovely days, as we aim to do lots of our learning outside.

If you have any concerns or need to discuss anything with us, please contact the office. We can arrange a phone call or socially distanced meeting.

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