

Fleggburgh C of E Primary School

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Welcome back!

We hope you have had a lovely summer. We are all excited to be back, ready to begin a new school year.

Staff in Emerald Class

Miss Swinson and Mrs Yassin are the teachers in Emerald Class. On Mondays and Tuesdays Miss Swinson teaches and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday it is Mrs Yassin.

Miss Theobald and Miss Stephen are our full time teaching assistants and Mrs Eagle also works with us on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Glover teaches the class PE and ICT.

Quick check for the week	
Monday	PE (come to school in PE kits)
Tuesday	Forest Schools (come to school in outdoor clothes)
Wednesday	Homework books
Thursday	PE (come to school in PE kits) Reading books and reading record
Friday	Green spelling book

Red Rocket Words

Children in reception will be given 'red rocket words' to bring home to learn. Please spend a few minutes each day looking at these with your child. Children in year 1 and 2 should still have their set of red rocket words to practice. If you need a replacement set, please let us know.

PE

We are asking that children **come to school dressed in their PE kits** on **Mondays and Thursdays**. PE lessons will be outside so a warm tracksuit will be required on cold days. PE kit is a yellow round-necked school t-shirt, navy or black shorts and navy or black tracksuit. Trainers should be ones that children can put on and take off independently.

Forest Schools

Forest Schools will be every **Tuesday**. Children will 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, which they can keep in school on our welly boot rack for any times they need them. In the cold weather we recommend a padded all in one waterproof suit, which are available from Amazon. Children will need gloves (preferably waterproof) and a hat but no scarves – please ensure everything is named.

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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' from each book per week. They may need some support with these. 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**. There is a list in the front so that you know which piece is due in each week. We have provided waterproof folders to keep homework books and reading books safe from rainy days and leaky water bottles! Please use these folders to bring your books to and from school.

Reading

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.

Spellings

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

Doodle

Every child has (or new pupils will be given) 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. It is brimming full of fantastic games to help children at every level practice the different skills in the maths curriculum.

Google Classroom

If you have not already done so, please log in to Google classroom. Your child has been given login details but, if you need replacements email the office and they can send home new ones. Google classroom is useful in keeping in contact and it is where we post the class work if your child should have to self-isolate, but is still able to complete school work.

Special Person

We will continue to have a weekly 'Special Person'. When your child is the special person, they will be given a compliments certificate completed by their teacher, classmates and themselves and we ask that family members add their own compliments and return the certificate to school.

If you have any concerns or need to discuss anything with us, please contact the office.

Mrs Yassin and Miss Swinson

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