

# Fleggburgh C of E Primary School

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Welcome to Emerald Class!

We hope you have had a lovely summer. We are excited to begin your school journey with us.

## Staff in Emerald Class

Mrs Yassin is the teacher and Miss Theobald and Miss Stephen are our fantastic teaching assistants.

Miss Swinson teaches year 2 and 3 children English and Maths in the mornings in Sapphire Class as well as forest schools and science with Emerald class. Mrs Glover teaches the class PE and ICT.

## Red Rocket Words

Children in reception will be given 'red rocket words' to bring home to learn. These are common words

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

that cannot easily be sounded out. Please spend a few minutes each day looking at these with your child. To begin with, look at the words and tell your child what each one says. Once they begin to recognise them, you can play games like can you find the word...? We will also send home a sound book so that they can show you which sounds they have learned in their phonics lessons. Each sound has a phrase to help the children remember how to correctly write it. We will hold a phonics session for parents in the Autumn term to explain more about how phonics works in school.

## PE

We are asking that children **come to school dressed in their PE kits** on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. 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.

## Spare clothes

We have a small stock of spare clothes in school in case of accidents, but we are especially short of underwear and socks. It would be helpful if you could send in a set of spare clothes to be left in school on your child's peg. These do not have to be school uniform.

## Forest Schools

Forest Schools will be every **Tuesday**. **Children need to come to school dressed in appropriate clothes to spend time 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 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 reception consists of a phonics workbook. Children are expected to do a 'weekly workout' per week. They will need some support with these. Homework books must be handed in on **Wednesdays**. There is a list in the front of the book 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. 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 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.

## **Doodle**

Every child will get a Doodle password which 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 full of fantastic games to help children at every level practice the different skills in the maths curriculum.

## **Special Person**

We 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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