

# Welcome to Kittens Class



My name is Mrs. Atkins and I will be teaching Kittens class this year. I have been teaching for 8 years, with a specialism in EYFS/KS1. I love being outside, going to watch musicals and am a big fan of tennis!

Mrs. Witherall is Kittens TA and will be supporting the class every day. She likes being with her children and walking in the countryside!

## WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO BRING INTO SCHOOL EVERY DAY?

- Reading Book
- Reading Diary
- Book Bag, no backpacks please
- Coat
- Water Bottle

CHILDREN SHOULD COME DRESSED FOR PE ON A MONDAY AND THURSDAY.  
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT PE UNIFORM.

## READING GIANTS

A GOOD TIME TO DO THIS IS AT BEDTIME OR AS SOON AS YOU GET IN FROM SCHOOL. CHILDREN NEED TO READ FOR 10 - 15 MINUTES EVERY DAY. THIS CAN BE THEIR PHONICS BOOK (AT LEAST 3 TIMES) OR A BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE. IT COULD ALSO BE AN AUDIO BOOK OR A VIDEO OF SOMEONE READING A BOOK (THINK CBEEBIES BEDTIME STORY!)

PLEASE WRITE IN THEIR ORANGE READING DIARY FOR EACH READ. THE DIARY IS CHECKED ON A FRIDAY AND ANYONE WHO HAS COMPLETED 5 READS WILL GET A STICKER WHICH THEY THEN COLLECT TOWARDS CERTIFICATES, AND PRIZES.

## HOMEWORK

HOMEWORK IS GIVEN OUT EVERY FRIDAY AND COLLECTED IN THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY.

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION HOMEWORK WILL BE A PHONICS WORKSHEET, ALONG WITH READING AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK.

FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 1 HOMEWORK WILL BE A PHONICS WORKSHEET, ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- SPELLINGS - 5 MINUTES EVERY DAY WRITTEN IN A SPELLING BOOK TO PRACTISE IN. TEST ON FRIDAY.
- NUMBER CHALLENGE - 5 MINUTES A DAY. CHILDREN WILL BE TESTED ON NUMBER BONDS ON A FRIDAY, STARTING IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

## DAILY ROUTINE

8:50: Register/Morning Activity

8:55 - Phonics

9:20 - Maths/Continuous Provision

10:15 - Assembly/break

10:45 - Literacy/Continuous Provision

11:40 - Guided Reading/Handwriting

12:00 - Lunchtime

1:00 - Topic/Enquiry led learning

2:45 Tidy up

3:00 Story

3:15 Home time

I am always available to talk if you have any concerns or questions. Feel free to speak to me at the end of the day. If you wish to have a more formal meeting the office can arrange this.

WHITE ROSE 1 MINUTE MATHS APP IS EXCELLENT FOR BUILDING NUMBER CONFIDENCE AND FLUENCY.

## USEFUL WEBSITES TO HELP WITH MATHS AND PHONICS

[www.phonicsbloom.co.uk](http://www.phonicsbloom.co.uk)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)