



Dear parents/carers of Bugg Class

I hope you all had a lovely summer break and had an amazing time with your children. This letter is just explaining the expectations of the pupils in Bugg class this year as some bits are slightly different from the previous year. Also this will help both parents and pupils move smoothly from Foundation stage to Key Stage 1.

Our PE sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Your child is allowed to leave their PE kit in school for the half term.

With regards to expectations they are as follows.

1. **Uniform**- children are to wear the uniform stated in our school's policy and we advise you to put your child's name in all items.
2. **PE Kit**- Children are expected to have a white t-shirt (no big logos or prints on them), black shorts/jogging/tracksuit bottoms and a pair of trainers or plimsols. They may also require a long-sleeved jumper as we head towards winter. We advise you to put your child's name in all items. They will not be able to take part if they are wearing earrings so please make sure they are not in on PE days or that your child can comfortably remove them themselves.

In year one, children are given a dojo for remembering to bring their P.E. kit,

3. **Reading**- Children are required to read 5 times a week (a week is Monday to Monday). The 5 reads do not just have to be on weekdays this year. For every read the children gain a dojo point and a move on our reading track (where they can earn prizes). If they read 5 times they gain an extra 5 dojos too for the week. Reading does not need to be overly extensive (10 minutes a day) but if you can have a discussion about what has been read that will help improve the children's comprehension ability. (We require an adult's signature/initial in the children's reading diary to show they have read)

In year 1, if children miss two reads in a week, they will be asked to read either at a breaktime, lunchtime or during freeflow.

4. **Homework** - Children will need to complete 1 piece of written homework each week. They will receive a piece of spelling homework (a word list and a very short task) and some maths work to fit with any gaps that they have. The maths will consist of a task to revise until they are secure in an area e.g. number bonds to ten. There is an expectation that children will spend 5 minutes per week on Numbots

I know this seems like a lot but the work is in very short bursts and will prepare them for further work higher up the school. Most of the tasks are fun and interactive but our emphasis is really on reading.

I look forward to a great year and thank you in advance for your help, time and support of your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bright

Bugg class teacher