

Miss Jackson's and Mr Jarvis' Class

Autumn 1 2020



Water Bottles

It is important for children to be kept hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure your child has a bottle labelled with their name.

TA support:
Mrs Hayden
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Welcome back to all our lovely children and parents. We have really missed you all! Worried about Covid? See below. Still unsure? Please ask.

The essentials:

English: we will be embarking on an exciting new learning journey in which we will be writing **reports** and **letters**.

Maths: our focus will be on **place value** and **understanding number**.

Topic: the **History** of World War I and II; we have started this with the introduction of our class book, War Horse by Michael Morpurgo.

Science: animals including humans, focussing on **respiration**.



It's beginning to get a touch chilly, especially in the mornings, so please ensure your child has a school jumper to wear during the day.

Your child also needs a warm waterproof coat in school daily, **as playtimes are now outside in all weathers**. Much of our learning will take place outside, where possible too.

PE

Our PE days will be every **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Your child should wear PE kit to school on these days. There will be some sessions on a Tuesday afternoon, but *we will let you know when*.

The Golden Mile continues daily.

Read, read, read, read, read, read, read, read, read, read!

A good reader becomes a good writer and so we will do all we can to encourage this. We shall visit our own school library and will build in reading time in class. Has your child asked to read a book you can't find? Do ask – we love a challenge!
Look out for our school reading challenge too!

COVID: We have timetabled many handwashing 'breaks' through the day and there is hand-gel available all the time. We have a one-way system around school and we stay separate from other class bubbles in school, outside and in the dining hall. PE is outside.

Something new... ACORN time.

Our last session on a Friday will be 'Self-directed learning' time for our class. We want to help children to 'learn to be a learner'. Children will select what it is they want to learn, how they plan to learn it, how they will showcase what they have learnt. At some point, we will have a reflection to look at what we have learnt from the process. Please support your child with choosing their learning task. It could be anything from: cooking a three course meal, making an item of clothing, building a go-kart or designing an app and much more.

Homework

This will include spellings on Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars as basic tasks to reinforce essential knowledge and skills. We will also set 'creative' work from time to time and, occasionally, more formal work if we feel there is a need for your child. Don't panic!
We are here to help. Questions? See how to contact us here. →

Remember to check the school website and parent mail regularly for information, news and the weekly newsletters. You can still email your teachers using uks2@oakfieldcepri.iow.sch.uk