



Welcome to Pippin Class.

September 2024

Miss Fairley



Our Day

- 8:40 – Doors open (Early morning work)
- 8:45 – Registration
- 9:00 – Assembly
- 9:15 – Maths
- 10:15 – Playtime
- 10:30 – 10:45 – Phonics
- 10:45 – 11:00 – Handwriting
- 11:00 – 12:00 – English
- 12:00 – Lunchtime
- 1:05 – 1:30 – Guided reading/ Spellings
- 1:30 – 2:30 – Science/History/Computing/Art/D&T/Geography/Music
- 2:30 – 2:45 – Breaktime
- 2:45 – 3:00 – Fluency Bee
- 3:00 – Story
- 3:15 – Hometime



English and Maths

We will have a Maths and English session every day, usually in the morning.

In English we will be covering a range of different genres. We follow the Literacy Tree Scheme allowing us to look at a range of genres.

In Maths we will be looking at number, place value, addition/subtraction, multiplication/division and shape to name a few. We will complete a number of practical activities and games to enhance our understanding of different concepts.

A lot of what we do is recorded in the children's books.



Phonics and Guided Reading

We shall continue to use Read, Write Inc. for the teaching of synthetic phonics. We will begin the session with a whole class phonics for ten minutes. In the afternoon a TA will be taking a pupil out at a time to go over their book.

Guided Reading is done by the whole class and lead by the class teacher where children answer questions and complete activities based on the texts they are reading. We will be covering a class book, with fiction and non-fiction books being covered throughout each term.

Forest School and PE

- **PE/forest schools**
- PE will be on a Friday afternoon
- Forest Schools we will be only doing once a term for the whole afternoon, this will be Tuesday 22nd October this half term.
- Your child will need to wear their PE top and tracksuit to school with trainers. Please note that our risk assessment states that all children must wear tracksuit bottoms or leggings for Forest Schools not shorts. The children will change into their wellies at the time of their Forest Schools session.
- Forest Schools sessions takes place in all weathers so please ensure that your child is wearing weather appropriate clothing including a raincoat and gloves.
- Unfortunately we are unable to remove or tape ear rings so please could these be taken out before school unless your child is able to take them out independently.

Homework

The school expectation is for reading to be done a minimum of 4 times a week. This must be logged onto BoomReader. Pupils will not be able to change their books until reading has been logged 4 times in a week.

Numbots where there are a range of Math challenges and games to complete. Certificates achieved will be handed out in our celebration assembly.

For further homework through the year you will be contacted via parentmail.

Phonic Check

Children in Year 1 will take part in the Phonic Check in June.

This will be completed individually with the class teacher and children will be required to sound out and read 40 words, these are a mix of real and nonsense words.

These sounds are the sounds that are learnt in Read, Write Inc so there will be no new sound combinations that need to be learnt as we cover all sounds on a daily basis.



General

Please use the school email addresses or let the school office know if someone else is picking up your child or you have any messages for us.

If your child has a medical appointment, please could you inform the office and provide evidence of appointment card or letter.

If medicine is required in school, please could these be taken to the office.

If you would like to discuss any issues regarding your child in school, please do not hesitate to write an email: ifairley@bradfield.essex.sch.uk or catch me on the door. We have more time in the afternoons (straight after school) as the mornings are spent preparing for the day ahead and welcoming the children into class.

Thank you very much for coming this afternoon.





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