



Year 2 Parent information Meeting

2018 – 19 CLASS

MISS HEGARTY

Meet the Staff



Miss Hegarty is the class teacher.

Mrs Gray teaches the class on a Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Jones is a class teaching assistant.

Mrs Yardley will also be a class teaching assistant (currently on maternity leave)

Mr Johnson teaches PE on a Thursday afternoon

Communication with us

- Parent Mail is the form of communication for letters etc
- Website: www.lancasterlaneschool.ik.org
- Telephone: 01772 433641
- Dojos can be used for messages directly to Miss Hegarty. Absences still need to be reported to the office.
- Open Door Policy – Catch Miss Hegarty or Mrs Jones at the start and end of the day or arrange an appointment
- Keep us up to date with changes to your details e.g. telephones numbers, address.

Routines

- In the mornings, please line up on the playground to be collected at 8.55am
- Later comers (after 9.05am) must sign in at the office
- All the children have lockers for their water proofs, bags and lunch boxes.
- The children is given rfruit at afternoon break

School Uniform

- ▶ All children need a PE Kit, including indoor kit and warmer 'outdoor kit'- trousers
- ▶ They also need wellies and water proofs. We have already done a check, but we will be doing another check soon.
- ▶ Let us know if your child has to have trainers on for any reason
 - Please put names in everything, including wellies and water proofs

Medical Details

- ▶ Please keep us up to date with any developments
- ▶ Inhalers accessible to children – parents' responsibility to check expiration dates
- ▶ Medical forms available from office
- ▶ Cough sweets and creams mustn't be sent in book bags/pockets

Punctuality and Attendance

- ▶ Please phone by 9.30am if your child is away – not via Class DoJo
- ▶ Mrs Geldard is unable to give any authorised absence for holiday during school term time.
- ▶ Please book your holidays during planned school holidays only.
- ▶ Persistent absentees – Family Support Worker / Attendance Officer.
- ▶ Punctuality is also monitored

Homework

- ▶ Please refer to our Homework Policy on the school website.
- ▶ Reading is a priority. Reading *at least 3 times per week* and recording in Reading Record. This can be a book taken from school or an appropriately challenging book/text from home.
- ▶ New! Parents/carers need to read with their child or children three times a week and sign their reading diary. This is the only mandatory homework. Miss Hegarty does not record her school reading sessions in this diary. The children have 4 30 minute sessions a week and 15 minutes of story time daily, as well as 1: 1 readers depending on the child. The children's reading records are checked weekly.
- ▶ There is a school reading race. The class will earn points depending on how many children have read 3 times at home.
- ▶ Younger children will read through a combination of ORT, Dandelion and Reading Planets banded books, matched to their ability. Once your child is confident enough, they will move off the banded books scheme and given time to choose their own book from a selection of mainstream novels in class.
- ▶ Your child's book will be changed on a Friday afternoon, so please ensure that your child has their reading diary that day. Your child will be given 2 books a week to read. If you would like more, super! Please let Miss Hegarty or Mrs Jones know.
- ▶ Communication from teacher/Parent Mail reminders if Reading Records regularly unused. We understand things crop up.
- ▶ Coming soon - an information session for parents about how children learn to read and you can support them. Details to follow! In the mean time, please look through the handout stuck in your child's reading diary. This will help support your child's reading skills.
- ▶ Half-termly maths, phonics/spelling and topic grids which link to the learning for the following half-term. Picking a task from each grid every week will greatly support your child in their learning.
- ▶ Parents can choose which tasks and how often/long they wish their child to spend on a task – this is dependent on the individual child's age and ability. There is no expectation to hand in (the work is not marked) but your child can bring into show and will receive praise/incentives.

Expectations and Transition

- ▶ End of Year Expectation Booklets available on class webpage (Parents Information > Curriculum Pages > Maths / English)
- ▶ Work pitched to appropriately challenge groups or individuals
- ▶ There are in class intervention for those who need additional support. This can be on a 1:1 basis or in small groups.
- ▶ At the end of last year, Miss Hegarty and Mrs Parkin and Mrs Clements had a in depth transition meeting to pass on interventions etc.

Curriculum

- ▶ Leyland Trucks- history- history of transport, including Henry Ford, George Stephenson and The Wright Brothers.
- ▶ Design and Technology- the class will be planning, designing and building their own car.
- ▶ Mary Anning- history- we will be learning about the Victorians (the era that Mary Anning was born) and dinosaurs including fossils.
- ▶ Design and Technology- we will be designing and sewing our own purses/wallets. We will be learning 3 different stiches.
- ▶ Our Local Area- geography topic- we will be studying our surrounding area including looking at OS maps and how to read them.
- ▶ Africa- geography based topic looking at climate, map work and links to animals and habitats for our science topic.
- ▶ <http://www.lancasterlane-school.uk.org/year-2.html>

Assessment

- ▶ Lancashire KLIPS framework
- ▶ We will share whether your child is working IN LINE WITH, WORKING TOWARDS or WORKING AT GREATER DEPTH WITHIN year group related expectations
- ▶ Autumn (Y2 Entering) □ spring (Y2 Developing) □ summer (Y2 Secure)
- ▶ All the teachers at Lancaster Lane attend moderation meetings and meet with other teachers. This ensures that we are assessing in line with other schools.

Clubs

- ▶ Wide range of clubs and activities during lunch times and after school.
- ▶ Details on school website
- ▶ Letter of consent for after school clubs via ParentMail
- ▶ Unavoidable cancellations via Parent Mail
- ▶ Regular attendance expected
- ▶ Message if unable to attend
- ▶ School mobile phone – contactable *during* sporting events taking place off site (otherwise, the school office as usual).

Timetable

- ▶ Daily maths and English sessions, including timetables practice everyday
- ▶ Whole class reading 30 minutes everyday– reading workshop
- ▶ Phonics daily and spelling sessions
- ▶ Weekly science session
- ▶ Weekly computing session
- ▶ PE twice a week on a Thursday and Friday afternoon
- ▶ Weekly PSHE session
- ▶ Daily Story times
- ▶ Golden Time is on a Friday afternoon

Golden Time

- ▶ A reward for good behaviour and hard work*
- ▶ Warnings for inappropriate behaviour
- ▶ Immediate sanction for extreme behaviour
- ▶ Time to finish off work (not a punishment)*
- ▶ Parents will be informed if child misses GT

Parent Code of Conduct

- ▶ Code of conduct on the website
- ▶ Appropriate use of social media which we encourage all parents to look through.


Parent Helpers

- ▶ Always welcome!
- ▶ DBS check if you are a regular helper
- ▶ Not necessarily your child's class



Any questions?





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