

THE BIG WRITE

On Mondays to Thursdays, there will be English and Read, Write Inc lessons. We compliment these lessons on a Friday in two ways. Every other week we will work together on a dedicated grammar and punctuation session, and on the other Fridays we will continue to hold a Big Write. Every two weeks your child will bring home a talk homework with the task of discussing with you their plan for their 'Big Write' on Friday. Please take time to talk about their ideas and help them by sharing your ideas too as these will make a difference. For example you could give them 'WOW' words, or ideas for developing their writing. The children will receive feedback on their work, both on what they have done well and what they can do to improve it further.

MATHS

Lessons are taught using a wide range of resources and strategies to encourage children to see the maths 'all around them'. If you are able to come in and talk to the class about how you use maths everyday then please get in touch. We cover a range of units that give children the opportunity to learn about numbers, calculating, money, time, data handling, shapes, measures and problem solving. We will be continuing with the learning ladders where your child is the boss of their own maths learning.

Troon School Golden Rules

- ☺ Show good manners at all times.
- ☺ Follow instructions with thought and care.
- ☺ Care for everyone and everything

Consequences



- ☹ Verbal warning
- ☹ 2nd verbal warning (name moved down the ladder)
- ☹ Loss of 5 minutes golden time if reached the red section of behaviour ladder.
- ☹ Children can earn back 5 minutes if they choose to change their behaviour.
- ☹ Have Time Out within the class
- ☹ Sent to another class for a time to reflect upon the Golden Rules.
- ☹ Sent to Mrs Lamb.

At each stage it is the child's choice to choose the right behaviour. If a child has to see Mrs Lamb and continues to choose the wrong behaviour parents will be informed so that we can work together to improve the child's behaviour.

Rewards

- ☺Explicit praise
- ☺House points
- ☺Star of the day
- ☺Star of the week
- ☺Head teachers award
- ☺Mathematician of the week
- ☺Handwriter of the week
- ☺Golden lunchtime ticket
- ☺School value ticket



Welcome to Willow Class



Teacher:
Miss Kirby

Teaching Assistants:
Mrs Mills Monday-Friday
Mrs Selby Monday-Friday mornings

I hope that your child makes the most of their time in Willow Class and really enjoys the opportunities that will be on offer. I will be using topic based learning to encompass all subject areas of the National Curriculum. In Willow Class we will be encouraging the children to extend their own learning to become resilient, responsible learners with increased independence.

Please do not hesitate to come in and see me if you have any queries. I am usually available after school, if not we can make an appointment.

Troon School Values

- We show respect
- We are kind
- We are resilient
- We are responsible learners
- We work as a team
- We are aspirational

HOMEWORK

Reading at home is part of your child's homework. We expect children to read at least three times a week at home. Their reading record is checked daily and house points are given to those children who have read.

Homework sheets linked to Read, Write Inc will be sent home 3 to 4 times a week. These could be sheets asking the children to share the sound they have been focusing on that day, or words to read or spell linked to particular sounds or books they are reading.

Year 2 children will be given one piece of grammar homework from their book every Friday to be handed in the following Thursday. They will also receive weekly spellings on Monday to give them time to practise for a quiz the following Monday.

Year 1 children will receive weekly common exception words to learn to read as quick as a click then as we progress through the year learn to spell.

A Blooms project will also be sent home every term. Your child can choose a variety of activities to meet their learning styles. The whole family are welcome to offer support with this homework.

Maths homework - to practise their maths skills using the Abacus online games. Every child has their individual username and password.

Please take an interest in their homework and help when needed. Thanks ☺

GENERAL INFORMATION

PE -

The children will need their PE kits in school all week. Mr Dunstan will take P.E. on Thursday afternoon. It is expected that children will wear school PE kits for these lessons but as it becomes colder children may also have a pair of jogging bottoms for when we are outside.

Please make sure that your child's clothing is clearly named with a permanent pen so lost items can be returned.

School dinners -

Year 1 and 2 children are entitled to free school dinners. The dinner menu is available on the school website. During morning registration your child will order their dinner or let us know if they are having a packed lunch.

Home time-

Please ensure that we are made aware if your child is to be collected by anyone other than the regular person. This could be a very brief note passed to one of us in the morning or a phone call to the school if circumstances change during the day.

Punctuality - Children are registered at 8.55 and lessons start at 9am.

Absences - Please phone the school as soon as possible to report your child absent.

	<i>AUTUMN</i>	<i>SPRING</i>	<i>SUMMER</i>
TOPIC	Wreck and Rescue A topic looking at the Cornish coast.	Fire Fire! A topic investigating The Great Fire of London.	All Around the World A topic investigating the World's oceans and seas.

The table above shows our main topics for the year. Your child might be asked to look for information at home, or to bring something in from home to share with us in connection from these topics.

READING

Reading and sharing books together including bedtime stories are fundamental in developing children's vocabulary, speaking and listening skills and their early reading and writing skills. Your child will select a book of their choice to bring home and share with you. Please support them where needed, ask questions about what they have read. For example: Do you like the book? Why? What do you think might happen next? How do you think the character is feeling? Why do you think the author chose those words? Please make sure these books come back into school every day with their reading diary. If your child has read at home remember to sign their reading record so they earn a star towards joining Mrs Lamb for cakes and tea. Thanks ☺

If the children wish to change the book they have in their book bag, they can do this as they come into school in the morning. Children need to be in the classroom for registration at 08:55 but as the front door opens at 08:45 they have 10 minutes to organise their belongings and choose a new book.

Children can change their library books when the School Library is open from 08:45-08:55 Monday to Thursday. Mrs Rail will support them to choose a new book.

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
learn,
the MORE places you'll go.

