



WELCOME TO:  
ELMER CLASS

# STAFF

- Miss Baker— Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and Friday all day
- Mrs Dodd – Wednesday all day –P.P.A ( Planning, Preparation and Assessment)
- Teaching Assistant – Mrs Dodd and Mrs Coughlan – Monday - Friday

# TIMETABLE

- 8:40 – 8:45 am - Coats, reading books, water bottles
- 8:45 – 9:00 am - Handwriting activities
- 9:00 – 9:25 am - Phonics
- 9:25 – 10:25 am – Literacy
- 10:25 – 10:40 am – Playtime
- 10:45 – 11:00 am – Assembly
- 11:00 – 12:00 am – Numeracy
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm – Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:25 pm – Guided Reading
- 1:25 – 2:15 pm – Science, S.T.A.R (Skills That Are Real), Music, PE, RE, P.S.H.E (Personal Social Health Education), ICT
- 2:15 – 2:45 pm – C.I.P – (Child Initiated Play)
- 2:45 – 3:00 PM – Story
- 3:00 – 3:10 pm – Get ready to go home

## C.I.P (CHILD INITIATED PLAY)

- Obviously in Reception a vast majority of the children's learning is done via play.
- In year 1 the teaching is still fun and enjoyable but more formal.
- However to allow the children to make the transition from Reception to Year 1 easier, CIP will continue each day until week 3. This will then be replaced by an afternoon break

# CURRICULUM

- A **S.T.A.R** letter will be received this evening along with a **curriculum** letter explaining what the children are learning about this term.

# PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

- Segmenting and blending real and alien words (made up words) e.g. C-a-t
- This will be taking place in June and children will be familiar with the format of this and have practise
- A workshop will be held in April 2019 to discuss this in further detail so please look out for this

## READING

- The children are organised into guided reading groups:
- Each group will be listened to by the class teacher **once a week**(this will be recorded in their contact books with a stamp)
- The children's contact books are **checked daily** by Mrs Dodd and if your son/daughter has finished the book and you have **signed the contact book to show this** their book will be changed.

# HOMEWORK

- Children will be given **homework** each week on a **Friday**.
- This will include **spellings** and **number bonds**.
- Spellings will be **tested the following Thursday**.
- We also ask that you listen to your child read every night if possible, but a **minimum of 3 times a week** please log this in their reading records.

# PE

- **Tuesday** - Outdoor pm
- **Friday** – Indoor pm
- (**Please note** that some of the PE sessions will be done **outside** (**weather permitting**), so it is advisable for the children to have a tracksuit in their PE bags and name their kit.



# LUNCHES

- Children are entitled to **free school meals** until the end of KS1 ( Year 2)
- Each morning the children are given 3 choices of meal to choose from please discuss this with them
- Or they can have their own packed lunch

# BEHAVIOUR

- Good to be Green
- The children all start the day with a green card
- **Stage 1: Verbal warning** – Their name will be put on the board to remind them that they have had it.
- **Stage 2** – Behaviour continues – **Orange warning card**
- **Stage 3** – Behaviour continues – **Red consequence card** is given
- Cards are recorded so that any patterns in behaviour can be picked up and acted upon – Parents are informed

## CONTACT

- Please feel free to speak to me, Mrs Dodd or Mrs Coughlan at the end of the day if there is an issue or concern.
- If there is a problem in the morning please speak to the office or Leadership team on the gate who will pass your concerns/message on.
- Or write a note in their reading record book.

# QUESTIONS

- I hope this meeting has been useful and has answered the majority of your questions.



# THANK YOU

For coming this evening, I know that as a team we are all really looking forward to helping your child/children grow to their full potential in the coming year.

