



 **Watton-At-Stone**  
**Primary and Nursery School**

**Key Stage 1**

**Welcome Meeting**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**



▶ Key Stage 1 Staff

- ▶ Year 1 Rabbits – Mrs Butler & Mrs Pinder
- ▶ Year 1/2 – Hedgehogs - Miss Collett and Mrs Jolley
- ▶ Year 2 Owls – Mrs Roberts, Mrs Rouse &
  - ▶ Mrs Richardson



## Homework

- ▶ After parent questionnaires regarding homework, we have decided to slightly adapt the format. Homework will now consist of:
  - ▶ Spellings for a test
  - ▶ Number bonds or times-table practice
    - ▶ Reading
  - ▶ Weekly challenge of choice...

**Creative**



Firework picture - how creative can you be?  
Paint, glitter, collage.  
The choice is yours!

**Design**



Healthy lunch - make a healthy lunch or snack.  
Draw a picture of it and describe it.  
What did you have?  
Why is it healthy?  
Did you like it?

**Science**



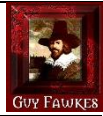
Materials Hunt  
Go on a hunt in your back garden or to the park.  
What different materials can you see?  
Record it in your book.

**Writing**



Write your own Gunpowder acrostic poem using the sheet attached.  
Or make your own using the words:  
Guy Fawkes  
Treason  
Firework  
Rocket

**History**



Create a 'Wanted Poster' for Guy Fawkes.  
You can use the sheet attached or create your own.

**Maths**



Complete the Maths Activity mat.  
When you have finished you can mark it yourself and see how you did.

**Diary**



Write about a family adventure or day out.

**Film Critic**



Watch a film at home or at the cinema. Come back to school and tell a friend all about it.  
Be prepared to talk or read from your notes.  
Would you recommend it?

**Eager Reader**



Draw a picture of your favourite book character and tell us why you have chosen them.



## Reading Stamina

- ▶ Whole school focus
- ▶ 5 – 10 mins a night / 5 times a week (reward)
  - ▶ Reading stamina
  - ▶ SATs paper in Yr 6 & 2
  - ▶ Not a rush through levels
    - ▶ Sight vocab – phonics
- ▶ Book marks and questions- record in yellow books



## Partnership

We see the relationship between school and home a partnership.

- ▶ Important that your child arrives on time.
  - ▶ Difficult for them to settle.
  - ▶ We would not hesitate to contact you
- ▶ Work begins straight away and they are working hard all day, please don't believe them if they say they did nothing!
  - ▶ Attendance
    - ▶ Support with homework & reading
    - ▶ Support FOW, school events, run clubs
    - ▶ Donations - paper, craft material etc



## Growth Mindset & Children as Leaders

- ▶ I can't do it yet! (Not a fixed mindset)
- ▶ Be the best I can be.
- ▶ What do I do if I'm stuck? Find a solution to a problem at home and at school.
- ▶ Being responsible for belongings, changing books at the end of the day.
- ▶ Leaders in their own learning.
- ▶ Supporting peers (in work and play).
- ▶ School Council



## Expectations

### Uniform

- ▶ Firstly, thank you for a great start,
  - ▶ Hair accessories.
- ▶ If you haven't already can you ensure that your child has the correct PE kit (clearly named) in school. In KS1 we send these home each half term to be washed.
  - ▶ Jewelry
  - ▶ Nail varnish





## Drinks and Snacks

- ▶ Water bottle, again clearly named. These will go home at the end of each week.
- ▶ KS1 snack
- ▶ Milk can be ordered through the school office.
- ▶ There are children in the Key Stage with severe allergies and we work hard with their parents to ensure their safety at school, so if you wish to send food or sweets for birthdays can you please consider those children. (Haribo's are a good alternative!)



## Communication and Feedback

- ▶ Please check the school website for dates, newsletters and policies.
  - ▶ We are also continuing with a Class Blog
  - ▶ The best time to catch us is at the end of the day.
- ▶ If you would like a private conversation then do not hesitate to arrange one directly with the class teacher or call the office.
- ▶ Please save the morning for urgent messages as we need to get the children in to class as soon as we can.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08.50-09.00	Registration Early Morning work	Registration Early Morning work	Registration Early morning work	Registration Early Morning work	Registration
09.00-09.15	Assembly	Class Assembly	Hymn practice	Rev Jenny assembly	Celebration Assembly
09.15-09.30	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics Spelling test	Phonics
9.30- 10.10	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths Turbo Tables
10.10-10.15					
10.15-10.30	KS1 BREAK				
10.30-10.55	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading
10.55-12.00	English	English	English	English	English
12.00-13.00	LUNCH				
13.10-14.00	TOPIC	PE (indoor)	COMPUTING	PE (Outdoor)	SCIENCE
14.00-14.15	BREAK (outdoor snack)				
14.15-15.10	P.S.H.E.	RE	D.T	MUSIC SCIENCE	SPANISH GOLDEN TIME
15.10-15.15	STORY TIME / HOME				



## Safeguarding

The safety of ALL our children is paramount.

Parents are kindly asked not to enter the school building unless invited by a staff member.

Any parent helper must enter by the School Office and sign in.

We must adhere to our Safeguarding Policy so please can you not bring your child into class in the morning or at the end of the day.



## Assessments and Reports

- ▶ All children will receive a full report in Spring half term and a final end of year summary as before.
  - ▶ The assessment is still based on Age Related Expectations.
    - ▶ Year 1 will take part in a Phonics Screening test in June.
- ▶ Year 2 will sit the National SATs in June, the format was new last year in line with the new curriculum. This year there will be 2 reading papers, 2 maths papers and Spelling and Grammar test.
- ▶ We will hold meetings at relevant points in the year regarding assessment.



## Forthcoming Events



Any Questions?

Thank you for coming and for  
your continued support.