

Academic Year 2018-2019

Leaping Lemurs (Y2)

Staff working in class	Mrs Gretton Mrs Laulik Mrs Y Stanley Mrs Coleman Miss Holmes Mrs V Stanley	Class Teacher Teaching Assistant Signing Spanish PSHE Extra curricular activities
Homework Policy	<p>Homework policy is attached. Homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned on Wednesdays.</p> <p>Homework is vital to consolidate class learning. All homework is set to do this. Children who fail to return homework will need to catch up during free time. Children will be expected to read for at least 10 minutes every evening and to practise their spellings.</p>	
How spellings are organised	<p>Spellings will be given on a Friday to be tested on a Thursday/Friday. It is very important for children to become good spellers and they will be tested on spellings related to their phonic, high frequency words and misconceptions. Spelling books will be sent home for children to complete 'Look-Cover-Write-Check' activity. Children can record their spellings in a spelling book using these strategies if they wish, please just note this on the spelling list that is returned or in their reading records.</p>	
Guidance for reading	<p>Children will have a reading book and a homework diary and will be expected to read a range of books within their capability. Children will be listened to twice a week in school (once during guided reading sessions). All staff will write in your child's diary when they have heard them read.</p> <p>We would encourage you to regularly hear your child read as it is vitally important for their reading development. Children will be rewarded for independent reading, if your child reads a sufficient amount 4 times a week they will receive a sticker in their books. At the end of the term, those children who have completed this amount of reading will be eligible for the reading prize. Please sign the reading record when you have heard them read and add a comment where</p>	

	possible. If a child's reading record is not signed, they will not receive a sticker in their books. Reading records will be checked and signed weekly by the class teacher. Please could you sign your child's reading record each week- this is vital as it forms part of the home/school contact.
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P.E.	Children will wear their PE kit into school on the day of their PE which will be Friday. P.E. is an essential aspect of the curriculum and vital for your child's long term health. Black pumps should not form part of PE Kit, trainers need to be worn. PE Kit is: Black bottoms, black shorts and a yellow polo shirt with school jumper or cardigan.
Rules regarding jewellery and nail varnish	Jewellery is not allowed for safety reasons. Stud earrings are allowed but must be removed for P.E. As teachers are not allowed to remove earrings it is recommended that they are left at home on P.E. days, i.e. Friday. Plasters can be worn over earrings but this isn't advisable. Nail varnish or make-up are not allowed.
Rewards and sanctions	Good behaviour and work will be praised and rewarded. Super Signers, Reader of the week, Sharing Catholic Values and class rewards. Sanctions at break time or lunch time (a portion) may need to be given up to complete or improve work.
Prayers said in class	Daily prayers, glory be, prayer to the guardian and class open prayers.
Assemblies	Monday: Whole school Assembly Thursday: Praise Assembly Friday: Whole school assembly.
CLJ Creative Learning Journey	This year some of the topics we will study are: Chocolate Space Exploration Arctic Toy Story Under the Sea Africa (Madagascar)
The beginning of the school day	Children should not arrive at school before 8:40 a.m. The doors will be opened at 8:50 a.m. and school begins at 8:55 a.m.
Diary Dates	Mass starts @ 1:45pm: 13.09.18, 18.10.18, 13.12.18 PACT: Tuesday 9 th October @ 9.10am focus reading, spellings and phonics Parents Evenings: Monday 15 th October 3.30-6.30pm Wednesday 17 th October 6.00-8.00pm

Arrangements for lunch time	Lunch boxes to be placed on trolley. Dinner money to be paid, in full, on first day of the week. Please note these will be £2.30 per day.
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Arrangements for tuck at break time	Fruit may be brought in from home and left in trays, it is very important that the children only have a healthy snack at break time. The sale of break time snacks will continue (correct money if possible). It is very important that you provide a bottle of water (sports cap type and named) for your child to drink in class, they should bring this home at the end of each day to be re-filled for the next day – water will aid your child’s concentration in lessons.
Policy on bringing toys/belongings into school	Toys and other personal belongings are not allowed in school, unless requested by the class teacher.
What to do if your child is absent	A telephone call to the school should be made on the first day of absence , and then a note should be sent with the child on their return to school – this can go in your child’s reading diary.
What to do should you have any questions or problems	Please inform class teacher or head teacher of any issues that may affect your child’s learning or behaviour, or of any other issues or problems that concern you. In some circumstances it may be appropriate to make an appointment with the class teacher and or head teacher so that the issue may be discussed in private.
Any other information	Remember to label all uniform, as every year we have a lot of lost property that we are unable to re-unite with the owner. Would you please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat for break-time.