

**Welcome to Year 4
Magnolia Class
Mrs Robbins and
Mrs Bruce**



Speaking to the Teacher

- Please avoid passing messages directly to me first thing in the morning if possible. Ideally write a message in your child's planner or let the office know.
- Remember if I am talking to a parent I am unable to supervise the children. The first 5 minutes of the day are used for learning too!
- Appointments can be made via the office or at the end of the school day.

Attendance.

- If your child is absent from school a written note is required upon their return in addition to phone calls that may have been made.
- Once the bell has rung and the classroom door is closed please register your child at the school office.
- Collection: Collect your child from outside. Please let the office know of your collection arrangements for this year. If home time arrangements change please inform your child's teacher in writing or send an email to the office.

Behaviour

- As in the rest of the school we expect all children to follow the behaviour code.
- We aim to create a positive learning environment where certificates, stickers and house points may be given.
- In addition to this, golden time is given weekly to reward positive behaviour.



School Behaviours



The 3 Rs

Respect – Respect ourselves, each other and our environment

Responsibility – taking responsibility for our actions

Resilience – to learn from our mistakes and always try our best, even when we find things difficult

Uniform



- Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform in school. **All** items of uniform must be clearly labelled including school **shoes**. This is particularly important due to swimming!
- Long hair must be tied back using a colour co-ordinating hair band/bobble.
- Please ensure that P.E kit is available at all times, with appropriate footwear. Please note all jewellery should be removed.
- Please provide your child with a painting shirt or apron to protect their clothes during art lessons.

Medical

- Inhalers: Please ensure your child has an in date, named inhaler in school at all times if needed.
- Epipens: kept centrally in school.
- Please ensure if your child wears glasses/hearing aid they have them in school daily and that we know about them.
- Inform us/the office of any medical conditions, changes or updates. This is vital particularly for SWIMMING!

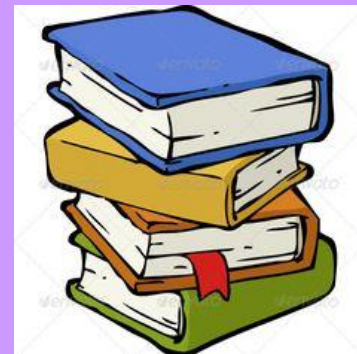
Equipment



- Small pencil cases that will fit in their tray are best! Items should be labelled with their name. Blue ink pens/handwriting pens not biros please.
- Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle every day.
- Healthy snacks are allowed for break times – fresh fruit etc. **NO NUTS!**

Spelling and reading homework.

- Spelling homework set on a **Monday every week** and tested on **Friday**.
- Cover spelling books?
- Children should write reading comments in planners **three times a week** and this will be checked on a **Friday**. Please continue to read to your child and listen to them read as often as possible.
- Our Library slot is **Tuesday**.



Homework

- We hand out weekly homework on a **Thursday** and collect it in on the following **Wednesday** at the latest.
- Learning Logs/ Maths homework will be set on alternate weeks.
- Unless the work has been set for display please stick any sheets into your child's Learning Log.
- Try to use A4 size paper!
- If your child does not complete homework they will be expected to go to homework club or stay in at break unless a letter is provided with a reason.
- Please support your child with their homework and encourage them to take pride in it..

Swimming



- We will be leaving for swimming at 8.55am. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name, including towel, goggles, and swimming hat.
- Please provide a plastic bag for shoes.
- Snacks can stay in school bags as we are back in time for break.
- Girls – no tights and trousers in winter if possible!
- Tie long hair back in a single ponytail.
- Ensure we know about all medical conditions.

How can you help?

- Support your child with:
homework / reading / TimesTables including TT
Rockstars /playing games
- Volunteer- You can help with reading, swimming,
art/DT, special events/weeks, PTA.
- Any volunteers for Egyptian Day? Swimming
rota?

Finally....

- We are all looking forward to a fun and productive year.
- If you have any worries do not hesitate to come and see us or make an appointment.
- Any general questions?

