

Welcome to Year 3 Apple Class

With
Mrs. Boniface





Attendance.



- If your child is absent from school a written note is required upon their return in addition to a phone call or email.
- PE is adapted and differentiated to meet the needs of the child. If your child cannot do PE, we require a written note explaining nature of the injury.
- Collection: Please ensure that the office is aware of the collection arrangements for your child. This helps us all to work together to ensure their safety. If home time arrangements change please inform the office or your child's teacher.
- Mornings are a very busy time and teachers have the responsibility for 30 children: we therefore ask that any messages be either given to the office or written in the planner –(opened) in the child's hand.

The 3 R's

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

- 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 and house points may be given reflecting the 3R's
- In addition, golden time is given weekly to reward positive behaviour and is earned.

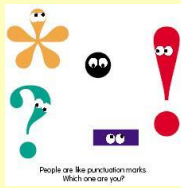
My Personal Best

Autumn	Concentration	
	Self- Belief	Fairness
Spring	Curiosity	
	Empathy	Courage
Summer	Imagination	
	Honesty	Gratitude

- Originally fostered through the PE curriculum, the My Personal Best initiative has far reaching benefits for the children throughout their learning.
- We adopt three areas of focus each term and link learning to these themes so that our children leave the Grove Junior School better prepared for secondary school life and life in general.

Uniform

- Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform in school. **All** items of uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's name including shoes. (coats etc).
- Long hair must be tied back **using plain hair bands and clips.** (Red or black only)
- Please ensure that P.E kit is available at all times, with appropriate footwear and spare socks. Children should wear polo shirt and socks rather than shirt and tie and tights on PE days. We have 2 P.E. sessions per week. You will be advised which days, at the beginning of next term. We also participate in a daily mile so trainers need to be in school every day.
- It would be really useful for children attending after school clubs to have a separate sports kit.
- Please note all jewellery should be removed, or covered with plasters/ micro-pore tape.
- Please provide your child with a **small** water bottle, clearly named.



Homework.



An online Maths program homework will be set on alternate weeks with the exception of whole school projects. For these projects, which are linked to our foundation subjects, we expect all children to take advantage of the length of time given (approx. 1 week). Homework is shared within the class and year group.

- We are currently using Timestables RockStars and SumDog as our online programs which can be accessed anytime.
- Spellings are given to children on a Monday where they are expected to Read, Write, Check the new words daily and then write a sentence to include the spelling word. Children complete a dictation task on Friday with the spelling **pattern** taught, not necessarily the words given.
- We recommend that you listen to your child read aloud on at least 3 separate occasions every week - sign and date the planner to record that you have heard them.
- Junior school children still enjoy being read to.

Homework.

- If you wish to complete additional work you may look at some of the links on the school website.
- Please encourage your child to practise their handwriting often. Copying a couple of sentences from their reading book is an easy way to do this.
- If you would like to support your child more at home, we suggest teaching the time, learning number bonds, times tables, measuring using a variety of scales, handling money, spelling high frequency words (**wallets**), vowel, consonant and alphabet knowledge. A lot of this can be achieved in the kitchen!
- We really do appreciate all your support.

Parent Helpers

- If you are able to listen to individual readers during assembly time – 9:00 to 9:30, please let us know your availability.
- You will also need to notify the office.

Finally....

- We are all looking forward to a fabulous, fun and fruitful year!

