

# **Welcome to Year 6 Acer Class**

**Mrs Robbins**

**Mrs Bruce**

**Mrs May**

# Mrs Robbins



- o I have been a teacher for 29 years.
- o I worked as a secondary French teacher for 14 years then moved to primary.
- o This is my 4th year at The Grove.
- o I am the school Science subject leader.
- o I work on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

# Mrs Bruce

- o I started my Teaching career in Haringey where I taught for almost 6 years.
- o I have been working at The Grove for almost 2 years.
- o I will be teaching in Acer on a Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.
- o I have 2 daughters at The Grove.



# Learning Environment

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



# **The Grove Junior School 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.**

# Responsibilities

- Monitor roles
- Peer mediators
- Play leaders
- Role models



# Things to remember ....

- o Please drop your child off at the entrance nearest to the carpark. Door will open at 8.45am. Register will be at 8.50am. Once the bell has rung and the classroom door is closed please register your child at the school office
- o Collect your child from the playground. Please let the office know of your collection arrangements for this year and inform us of any changes when necessary
- o Any messages can be written in the planner – please remind your child to show us!

# Uniform



- o Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform in school (list on website) All items of uniform must be clearly labelled including school shoes.
- o Long hair must be tied back using a colour co-ordinating hair band.
- o Please provide your child with a painting shirt or apron to protect their clothes during art lessons.



# To remember daily ....

- o PE kit – in school every day please but lessons will be Monday and Wednesday
- o Pencil case (not **too** large!) containing:-  
handwriting pen, pencil, colouring pencils/white board pen/small ruler/rubber/pot sharpener/glue stick
- o Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle every day.
- o Healthy snacks for break times – fresh fruit etc.  
**NO NUTS OR SESAME SEEDS!**

PLEASE CHECK AND ADD TO THESE REGULARLY  
AND IDEALLY NAME THEM!

- o A reading book (from library or home)
- o Coat/rain jacket

# Homework

- Maths homework set for each Maths group every week
- Another activity covering a range of curriculum areas to be given out on Thursday and handed back in on the following Wednesday
- Planner – to be signed each week (please sign agreements)
- Children to hand planners in on a Friday to be signed
- Library day is Friday



## Reading and times tables

Planners should be filled in by your child three times a week. Please continue to read with your child. They may be able to read it but with good questioning, you will ensure they have understood it too. **Handwriting pen** to be used in planners.

Year 6 should know all multiplication facts (up to  $12 \times 12$ ) and corresponding division facts. Can use TT Rockstars.

General Maths practice - Sumdog



# Spellings

- o 8 spellings per week chosen by the children which follow a particular spelling pattern
- o Children to write each spelling in a sentence in spelling book which goes home on Monday
- o To be assessed in dictation form on Friday – make sure they bring in spelling books!

# SATs

- o Week Beginning: 11th May 2020
- o Grammar, punctuation and spelling
- o Reading Paper
- o Maths – arithmetic + 2 reasoning papers
- o Expectations are high
- o They are important but we aim **not** to make them too stressful for the children
- o A few Practice papers throughout the year
- o Please ensure that past papers are not used out of school as this will give a false result!
- o Breakfast Club – we will be asking for volunteers closer to the time

# Trips

Whipsnade Zoo

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Kingswood

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Deposit letter will be going out shortly



# Finally....

- Useful things on the website!
- Thank you for attending this evening!
- We are looking forward to a fun and productive year with your children!