

Welcome to Year 6 Elder Class

**Mrs Wilding
Mrs Davies
Mrs Ipsen**

Mrs Wilding

- o I've been teaching 25 years in total.
- o I joined the school 6 years ago as a teaching Assistant Head
- o I am responsible for Computing and Head of Year 6
- o Prior to the Grove, I taught for 15 years in St Albans and 4 in Potters Bar.

Mrs Davies

- o I've been teaching 14 years
- o I started my teaching career in Durham
- o This is my 5th year at the Grove
- o Prior to the Grove, I taught in London for 3 years



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.

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.

Responsibilities

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

Things to remember

- o Uniform – on website and in school planner
- o PE kit – in school every day please but lessons will be Thursday and Friday
- o Pencil case containing a handwriting pen, colouring pencils, white board pen, small ruler/rubber/glue stick
- o Inform school about absences and any changes to person collecting from school
- o Coats/rain jackets in school every day

Homework

Maths homework

- o One written piece per week. This will be handed out on a Friday and due in on a Friday

Another written activity covering a range of curriculum areas to be given out on Thursday and handed back in on a Wednesday

- o **Homework Planner** – to be signed each week (please sign agreements)
- o Children to hand planners in on a Thursday please
- o Library day is Thursday

o 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** please to be used in planners.

o Really important to know times tables and corresponding division facts

o Any messages can go in planner – remind children to give to me please

o Wallet for homework sheets

o Homework club – Monday & Tuesday Lunch time

Spellings

- o 8 spellings per week chosen by the children
- o Children to write each into a sentence. The spelling book will go home on a Monday to be handed in on Friday.
- o To be assessed in dictation form on Friday

SATs

- o Week Beginning: 11.05.20 May
- o Spelling and Grammar
- o Reading Paper
- o No mental maths test – 1 x arithmetic + 2 x reasoning papers
- o Expectations are high
- o They are important but we aim **not** to make them 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 may give a false result!
- o Breakfast Club – we will be asking for volunteers closer to the time

Trips

Kingswood

- o Monday 18th May 2020
- o Deposit letter will be going out shortly

Finally....

- o **Thank you for attending this evening!**
- o **We are all looking forward to a fun and productive year with your children.**