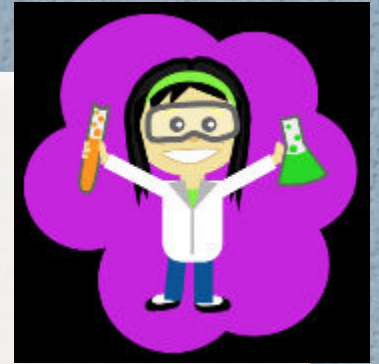


Welcome to Year 6 Acer Class

**Mrs Robbins
Mrs Bruce
Mrs Edbrook TA**

Mrs Robbins



- I have been a teacher for over 30 years.
- I worked as a secondary French teacher for 14 years then moved to primary.
- This is my 8th year at The Grove.
- I am the school Science subject leader.
- I work on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Mrs Bruce

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

Learning Environment

- 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.



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
- Play leaders
- Sports leaders
- Role models

Things to remember

- Children enter at the entrance nearest to the carpark. Door will open at 8.40am. Register will be at 8.50am. Once the bell has rung and the classroom door is closed please sign your child in at the school office
- 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
- If you have a message re collection arrangements please email the office

Uniform



- 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.
- Long hair must be tied back using a colour co-ordinating hair band.
- PE kit to be worn on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Coat/ rain jacket every day

To remember daily

- Pencil case (not too large!) containing:-
handwriting pen, pencil, white board pen,
purple pen, ruler, scissors, rubber, pencil
sharpener, glue stick
- Colouring pencils/felt tips also useful
- Please ensure your child brings in a named water
bottle every day
- Healthy snacks for break times – fresh fruit or veg
only NO NUTS OR SESAME SEEDS!
- Planner (coming soon!) and reading book

Homework

- Evidence of reading 5 times a week in planner
- Planner to be signed each week
- Children to hand planners in on a Thursday to be signed by the teacher/ TA
- Spelling homework to be completed in beige spelling books and handed in on Thursdays
- Maths homework to be set on Mathletics due in on Thursdays
- Times table practice

Year 6 should know all multiplication facts (up to 12×12) and corresponding division facts. Use TT Rockstars or Hit the Button.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child. They may be able to read their book but with good questioning, you will ensure they have understood it too.

Handwriting pen to be used in planners.

Spellings

- 8 spellings per week chosen by the children which follow a particular spelling pattern
- To be assessed in dictation form on Friday
- Children should be practising their spellings throughout the week not just while completing the homework activity
- List of Year 5 and 6 spelling words in planners for useful revision

SATs

- Week Beginning: 13th May 2024
- Monday – Grammar and Punctuation 45 mins, spelling 20 questions
- Tuesday – Reading 1 hour
- Wednesday – Arithmetic 30 mins, Reasoning 40 mins
- Thursday – Reasoning 40 mins

- Writing and Science is assessed by the teacher
- Grades will be WTS, EXS or GDS

SATS

- They are important but we aim **not** to make them too stressful for the children
- A few practice papers throughout the year and 2 Mock Sats weeks
- Please ensure that past papers are not used out of school
- Breakfast Club – we will be asking for volunteers nearer the time

Contacting school

- o Use the class email address:
acer@grovejm.herts.sch.uk for non-urgent messages.
- o Use admin@grovejm.herts.sch.uk for urgent messages but can copy acer@grovejm.herts.sch.uk in.

Trips/important dates

Mill on the Brue – 25th -29th September. The children will provide their room name preferences tomorrow.

Whipsnade – Spring Term tbc

- 10th Oct - individual photos
- 11th Oct - open class room
- 31st Oct, 1st Nov – parents evening
- 1st Nov – nurses for year 6

Mobile phones

- Only allowed to bring in if there is a good reason
- Phone policy form needs to be filled in at the office/via email
- Switched off as/before they enter school site
- Handed into a teacher and kept in a locked cupboard
- Cannot switch on again until they have left school site

ONLINE SAFETY PARENT CHAMPION

To further support the school with online safety, we would like to invite you to volunteer as Online Safety Parent Champions. This role would involve:

- Sharing the school's online safety guidance with any parents or carers who approach a champion
- Communicating with the school any online safety trends or themes that are noticed in their child's class
- Working with the school to further improve online safety teaching and learning for our pupils through a forum
- Being able to commit to the role for one academic year
- Attending meetings/forums at the school throughout the academic year
- Using the correct channels of communication and information sharing as advised by the school

The school is hoping to be able to have two champions for each class and for this role to be up and running by **October 2023**.

The champions would receive an induction and training from the school in the Autumn Term 2023.

If you are interested in this voluntary role and feel able to offer some of your time, please kindly let me know or email admin for Mr Emanuel.

- Volunteers
- Class WhatsApp – Mrs Bygrave

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!