Worlebury St. Paul's Church School

CLASS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Deer Class	Class Teacher: Mrs Mantegna	Class Teacher: Mrs C Dawes	HLTA: Mrs Baker	Learning Support Assistants	PPA Cover:
	Monday & Tuesday	Wed, Thurs & Friday	(Forest School Release T2 onwards)	Mrs B Cartwright Mrs R Knowles Mrs S Billing Mrs H Gregory	(Tues & Thurs) Mrs E Garland and Mrs E Gould

Planned Learning Themes	Terms 1 & 2:	Term 3 & 4:	Term 5 & 6:

School Routine:

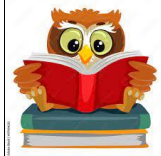
The school day starts at **8.35am.**

Children should wait the classroom until the teacher opens the door then come in independently.

Your child will also need to either bring a bottle full of fresh water each day or re-fill the one that they keep in class. Fruit is available for free for both Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Please collect your child from the playground doors at the end of the school day.

The school day finishes at **3.15pm.**



Reading:

In Deer Class we will complete weekly reading sessions which supports the skills of decoding and interpreting different texts.

We will also hear your child read as frequently as possible and there will be a timetabled reading time each day to help to encourage and embed reading for pleasure. We have a cosy reading area where the children will be able to choose a book to borrow and leave a review for their peers. There will also be a weekly Library visit where children can select a book of interest to them to go home.

Please encourage your child to read **at least 5 times each week** at home and to record this in their reading record. Reading records will be collected in and checked weekly (**Friday**) and Class Dojo points will be awarded. On their reading day, children will also be allocated a new hard copy of their banded reading book for the week. Please encourage your children to re-read this book for fluency and to develop their comprehension skills.

Learning at Home:

Homework expectations are as follows:

- Reading at least 5 times a week
- Complete at least 5 games on Spelling Shed for the weekly spellings
- At least 10 minutes timestables practise weekly (Numbots/One minute maths)

Homework will be available each Monday on the relevant electronic learning platforms. The homework needs to be completed by the following Monday.

An additional sheet with **optional** project home learning will also be sent out for each topic (found in the parent booklet). This will consist of activities to do linked with the term's project; they can do as many or few as they like and take a photo to upload to Dojo or bring in their work to share with the class.

Forest School:

In **Term 1**, Deer class will be participating in Forest School with Mrs Dawes (Forest School Leader) on a Friday afternoon. At the beginning of Term 1, a medical questionnaire and permission letter for your child will be sent home to be completed and returned. This must be returned for your children to be able to take part in Forest School sessions. Also, a kit list will be sent home as all children will be required to bring in appropriate clothing to change into for these sessions. All of which you are likely to already have at home so no need to purchase anything unexpected. If you would like to volunteer on a regular basis for sessions please let Mrs Dawes know.

P.E.

Children need to wear their PE kit to school on PE days. Please ensure that long hair is tied back for PE and be aware that jewellery will need to be removed. Games sessions will be outdoors (as much as possible!) so please make sure that your child has tracksuit bottoms and either a navy blue sweatshirt or school 'hoody' to wear.

Children will do PE on a **Tuesday** afternoon for **Term 1**. In Term two the second PE day will be confirmed.

Spelling:

This year we will be following the Spelling shed Spelling Scheme. We will be learning the new spellings and rule over the course of the week.

Children will be given the new spellings each week to practise in their homework on Spelling Shed through games and activities that fit the weekly spelling pattern/rule.

Children are expected to complete 5 spelling shed games each week.

Communication:

Letters will be sent home via Arbour or given to children at the end of the day. Notices and information about weekly events will be posted on Class Dojo or sent via Arbour. We will also be using Class Dojo to share learning and events that happen during the school day. The school newsletter will detail upcoming events for the term – this will also be sent electronically.

If you wish to speak to us, please message via Class Dojo (using the correct day for the required teacher) or contact the school office who will pass your message on to us.