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Key Stage 1 – Welcome Back

“A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships and new challenges.”

Denise Witmer

Homework and Spellings

Each week, one piece of Maths and one piece of English homework will be set. Paper copies of weekly spellings will be given out in class each week. Electronic copies can also be found on Google Classroom.

Each half term, a homework grid, with a Science and Topic focus, will be uploaded to Google Classroom. Children will be expected to self-select activities from the grid to complete throughout the half term. This work can either be brought into school on paper or photos can be uploaded to Google Classroom.

Homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday.

Reading

We recommend that pupils read at home with an adult 3 or more times a week. Pupils will partake in guided reading lessons whilst at school to develop their comprehension skills and understanding of a variety of texts.

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and wish all of our pupils a warm welcome back to Low Road and Windmill Music Federation. The timings of the school day have returned to the usual times of 8:25 start and 3.15 finish. If you have any questions for class teachers, please contact the office to make an appointment or contact teachers directly via google classroom.

Staffing

This year, the staff members for each class are as follows:

Windmill

1W: Miss Watson and Mrs Perigo

1S: Miss Shaw, Mrs Parker and Mrs Brockley

2S: Miss Speed and Mrs Franks

2JP: Mrs Jones, Miss Powell and Miss McCarthy

All members of staff are thoroughly enjoying getting to know the children in their new classes.

Low Road

1W: Miss Tate and Mrs Bray

2B: Mr Bostock and Mrs Billings

Uniform

It is important that the correct uniform is worn to school every day. Black school shoes for outdoor wear and please ensure that your child has black pumps for indoors. Please make sure long hair is tied up. In addition, PE Kits are to be brought to school on the correct day, including outdoor PE kits. Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

PE Lessons

Class 1W Low Road – Monday and Thursday

Class 2B Low Road – Monday and Thursday

Class 1W Windmill – Monday and Thursday

Class 1S Windmill – Wednesday and Friday

Class 2S Windmill – Tuesday and Friday

Class 2JP Windmill – Monday and Thursday

English

This half term Key Stage 1 will be learning about labels, lists and captions. We will be looking at their purpose and writing some of our very own. Later in the term, Year 1 will focus on repetitive poetry and songs. In Year 2, pupils will develop their story writing skills as well as writing instructions.

Science

This half term, both Year 1 and 2 will be learning all about animals and humans.

Year 1 - 'Ourselves'
Year 2 – 'Healthy Animals'

Topic:

Our Geography - focused topic for this half term is:

Year 1: Our Local Area

Year 2: Seasons

Maths

In Maths, Key Stage 1 will be doing lots of work on number and place value. We will focus on partitioning numbers into tens and ones, comparing and ordering number within 100. We will then move on to learn about addition and subtraction, using a range of resources to support calculations.