

MEET THE

2024

TEACHER



Aims of the Evening...

To provide an informal opportunity to meet each other, introduce the new school year and answer any initial queries you may have





If you have any queries

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Teachers who works in our class

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Our class

- Run as an EYFS & Y1 unit
- Mix with pre-school outdoors – developing leadership & responsibility
- 2 teachers
- 4 TA's across unit
- Access to continuous provision- indoor and outdoor
- Gradually introduce formal learning
- 12 Year 1 children in our class



Curriculum

- Strong, bespoke approach to teaching the National curriculum – strong, meaningful links across the curriculum where these can be made, use of visits, outdoor learning, visitors and experts
- Mathematics and English taught daily and interwoven across curriculum and within provision
- Teaching children how to become more independent, successful learners, nurturing a growth mindset in all our children
- Give children ownership of their learning – many opportunities for challenge, independence
- All children access some small group work and individual work across the year
- Use assessment as a tool to see where children are, to find out what their gaps and next steps are and to inform future learning



Our Curriculum Unit this term

- **Chronology of Houses & Homes**
 - History focus with a Theme Day based on the ‘Great Fire of London’
 - Science focus on ‘Habitats and Microhabitats’
- **Novel** – Toby and The Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash
- **Poem** – Home by Nancy Vanden Berge
- **Visit** – Bring Yer Wellies



Knowledge Organiser

- Knowledge Organisers will be sent out periodically through the year
- These set out the minimum knowledge and vocabulary children must learn within our theme for the half-term
- This knowledge will be enhanced by much greater learning in class and many rich learning experiences
- Please help your children learn the facts and vocabulary - make it fun!
- Knowledge Organisers will be added to the class page of the website so we can keep remembering and recalling learning from earlier in the year.

Ongoing Assessments

- Progress is tracked for every individual child on a termly basis in mathematics, reading and writing. This helps us to monitor progress throughout the year and adapt teaching and support where needed.
- Most children are taught within the year group expectations for the year group, children will be assessed at three different points in the school year against the following criteria: entering, developing, secure in meeting year group expectations. Children are not expected to be secure in the year group expectations until the end of year but are expected to make progress within the expectations throughout the year.
- Children who are not ready for year group expectations will be supported to make progress towards these, children who demonstrate a strong secure understanding of expectations will be challenged through problem solving, deepening understanding, applying knowledge learned and creative learning opportunities
- Support programmes are used to support small groups of children throughout the school as and when needed
- You will be given a termly report including a summary of their learning attitudes and assessments prior to Parents Evening, these help you prepare for Parents Evening and formulate any questions you do have





Reading

- Whole Class Reading taught each day
- Reading at home – **invaluable**, please sign the diary each time you hear your child read
- Reading Gameboard
- Bedtime story and Teddy Bear to be sent home on Mondays (returned Wednesday) and Wednesdays (returned Fridays)
- Gather for a story at the end of each day
- Reading area within our classroom
- Library book each week
- Daily Phonics lesson
- Reading across the curriculum
- Parent volunteer helpers are welcome – we ask parents to volunteer at drop off time at 8.45 – 9.15am to listen to individuals read. Please let the school office know, if interested. DBS Clearance will be required but can be arranged by the school.



Reading

Monday – reading books are changed every Monday. Children will be given two books per week in KS1.

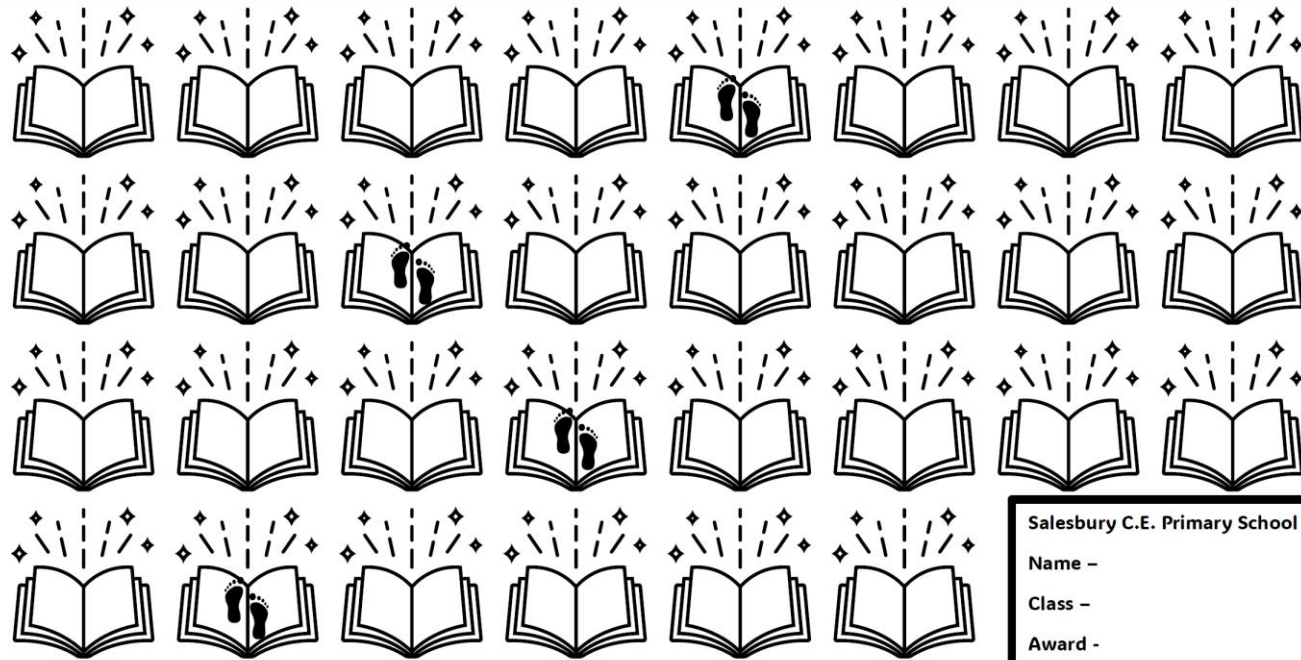
Book bags are needed everyday, (big rucksacks are not necessary, thank you)



Reading Gameboard

Research shows regular home reading, especially reading aloud, really does make a difference.

Gameboard to encourage regular reading. Please initial each day your child reads at home, when they reach a footprint, it is your turn to read to them. We will have a visual in class to see how children are progressing. This is something all children can do – practice!



Practising reading aloud will really improve your reading, writing, spelling and vocabulary as well as being a wonderful thing to do. Each day, you read at home ask an adult to initial and date one of the books above. When you reach a book that has footprints, put your feet up and ask an adult to read to you! Once all the books are completed, please return to school – you will be added to the class reading chart and receive your reading award in Celebration Worship! This year, we are exploring some great book characters.

Happy Reading!

1.	The Elmer Award - Elmer	Certificate & Bookmark
2.	The Charlotte's Web Award - Wilbur	Certificate & Bookmark
3.	The Winnie the Pooh Award - Winnie the Pooh	Certificate & Pencil
4.	The Matilda Award - Matilda	Certificate & Bookmark
5.	The Robin Hood Award - Robin Hood	Certificate & Bookmark
6.	The Rooftoppers Award - Sophie	Certificate & Bookmark
7.	The Beowulf Award - Beowulf	Certificate & Badge

Spelling












- Using the Spelling Shed scheme to teach spelling across the school.
- Paper copy of an activity sheet linking to sound taught that week.
- Each week teachers will teach a new pattern.
- Teachers will be checking the progress children are making with their spelling weekly.
- KS2- weekly dictations to check spellings (introduced towards end of Year 2)
- Encourage children to learn their spellings and their pattern each week, play the games on the Spelling Shed and complete their weekly homework task.

Homework

- A homework grid for each half term



Salesbury Homework Grid

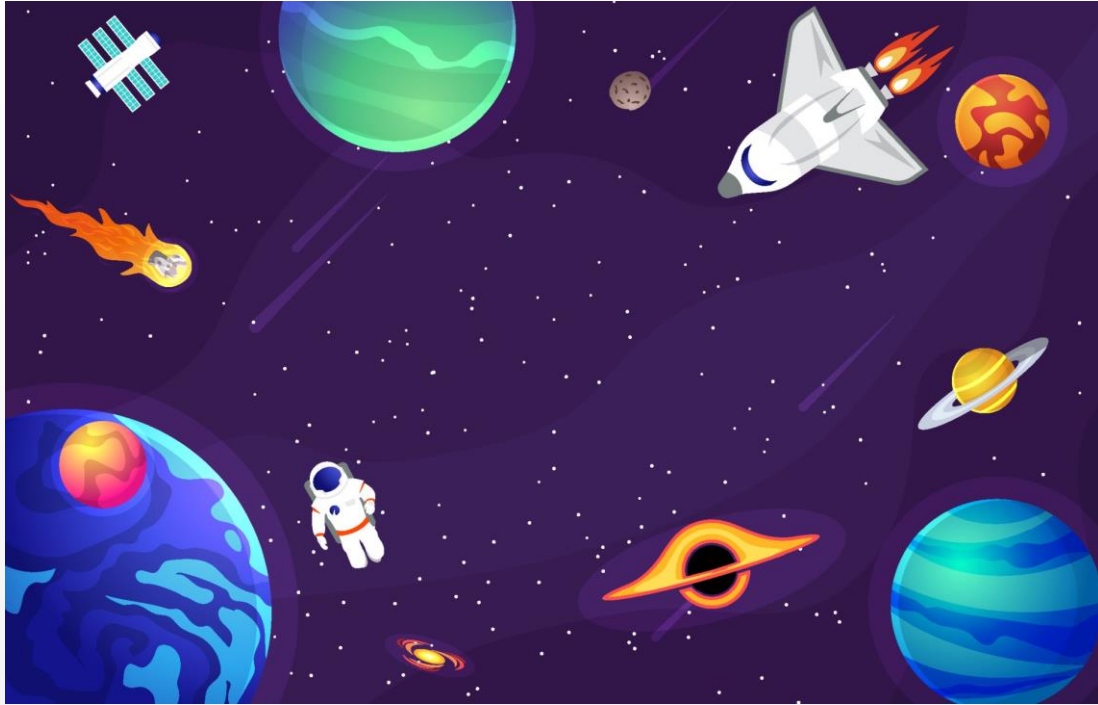
<p> Alan Peat Sentence</p> <p>Refer each week to the task set via Google Classroom.</p>	<p> Spellings & Key words – weekly task</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Can you read the words? Challenge, to spell the key words <input type="checkbox"/> Write sentences using the words so they make sense <input type="checkbox"/> Use spelling shed to practise the spellings 	<p> Knowledge Organiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you read our vocabulary? • Can you use our vocabulary in a spoken sentence? • Challenge, can you use our vocabulary in a written sentence?
<p></p> <p>Learn what a herbivore, carnivore and omnivore is and give an example of one from each group.</p>	<p></p> <p>Research about local habitats and make a food chain, containing at least 1 plant and 2 animals.</p>	<p></p> <p>Retrieval task: for the following materials write down 2 properties for each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glass - Plastic - Metal - Fabric
<p></p> <p>Draw a picture of what would live in a microhabitat in a woodland habitat.</p>	<p> Maths Fluency tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the activities on Numbots via TTRS • Weekly activity set via My Maths 	<p> Reading</p> <p>Aim for at least 5 minutes per day – don't forget to put this in your reading diary and have your gameboard signed. Try to read aloud – this will improve fluency and understanding</p>
<p>Subscriptions to support learning:- Numbots via TTRS, MyMath and Spelling Shed</p>		

- Spellings and focused key words are sent out via Newsletter each Friday
- Logins will be sent out for subscriptions

All homework is available on my class page on the school website



Mission in Maths



“You can identify a fluent learner when they have a secure understanding of what they’re doing and why they’re doing it”. Gill Knight

Building mathematical fluency is crucial for children’s overall understanding of Maths.

Children will be given a **Mission in Maths Gameboard** to encourage regular focus on key Maths facts.

Certificates will be awarded for completion of the ‘missions’.



Behaviour

- High expectations of behaviour
- Recognition Board
- Individual incidents dealt with separately
- Choice Card System
- Encourage children to reflect on their behaviour, take ownership and plan for their own improvements
- High 5 is our celebration of good behaviour shown during the week
- Consequences may include loss of privileges
- Mission in Action tickets given for 'above and beyond' winners go and have Hot Chocolate
- House Points
- Importance of school and home working together – please raise any concerns directly with me, where possible



P.E.

- P.E. is on a Wednesday (Dance) and a Friday (SportsCool)
- Children should wear the school tracksuit on these days. We ask that children do not wear their own leggings, sports tops etc
- All children must participate in PE as part of the curriculum
- Earrings or other jewellery cannot be worn
- Sports Coaches teach PE lessons weekly



Health and Safety

- Please ensure long hair is tied back at all times. Please keep hair accessories simple and in school colours
- No earrings in EYFS & KS1
- Only prescribed medicine to be administered in school, a signed form must be completed which is available from the school office
- Please attend to head-lice immediately
- Online Safety – please follow age-appropriate guidelines at all times – safeguarding!
- We do practice both fire drills and lockdown procedures – both of these will be practiced very quickly in the next couple of weeks. We do pre-warn children for the first drill.
- Please update us if somebody different is collecting your child from school
- Safe hand over at the end of school day



Drinks & Snacks

- Children are encouraged to have a bottle of water in school each day and take regular sips to keep hydrated.
- Infant children access the fruit and vegetable daily scheme
- No other snacks are needed in school
- Milk can be purchased for all children from the term they are five via CoolMilk, up to this point it is provided free of charge. Please see school office for further information.

School Uniform



- High standards throughout the year
- Children need a coat as we go outside throughout the year
- Please keep hair accessories very simple and in school colours or black/white (no decorative accessories)
- Black school shoes. Trainers can be worn on PE days only
- Name labels - please label absolutely everything and keep topping up during the year
- Slippers and wellies in EYFS & KS1



SRE in Year 1 & 2

As part of the **Science Curriculum**, children will be taught to: -

- identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense

As part of the **SRE Curriculum**, children will be taught: -

- the correct names for the main body parts of boys and girls
- to identify the physical similarities and differences between boys and girls
- to recognise and use the correct names for main parts of the body including external genitalia, (**Vocabulary:** penis, vagina will be used).

Attendance

- **Regular attendance and punctuality matters!**
- **Learning starts straight away – we have a very full timetable**
- **Obviously, if children are poorly they cannot attend and we understand this but do encourage children to get in good habits**
- **Please telephone the school office as early as possible if children are not attending and use the absence line**
- **Children who have had vomiting or diarrhoea must stay off school for 24 hours to limit the opportunity to spread this**
- **We are not allowed to authorise holidays during term-time unless there are particularly exceptional circumstances. Please remember penalty notices are now in place**

Class Facebook Page

- **Invitation to all parents to be part of our class Facebook group**
- **We share lots of our learning on this page in addition to little reminders**

[Salesbury CE Moon Year 1 Children 24-25](https://www.facebook.com/groups/3519446738202154)

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Questions/Concerns

- **Please do get in contact if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year**
- **Please copy us both into emails so we are all on the same page!**

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Regular feedback through the year

- **Termly Report**
- **Parents Evening - November, April**
- **End of year report**
- **End of Year consultation evening**

