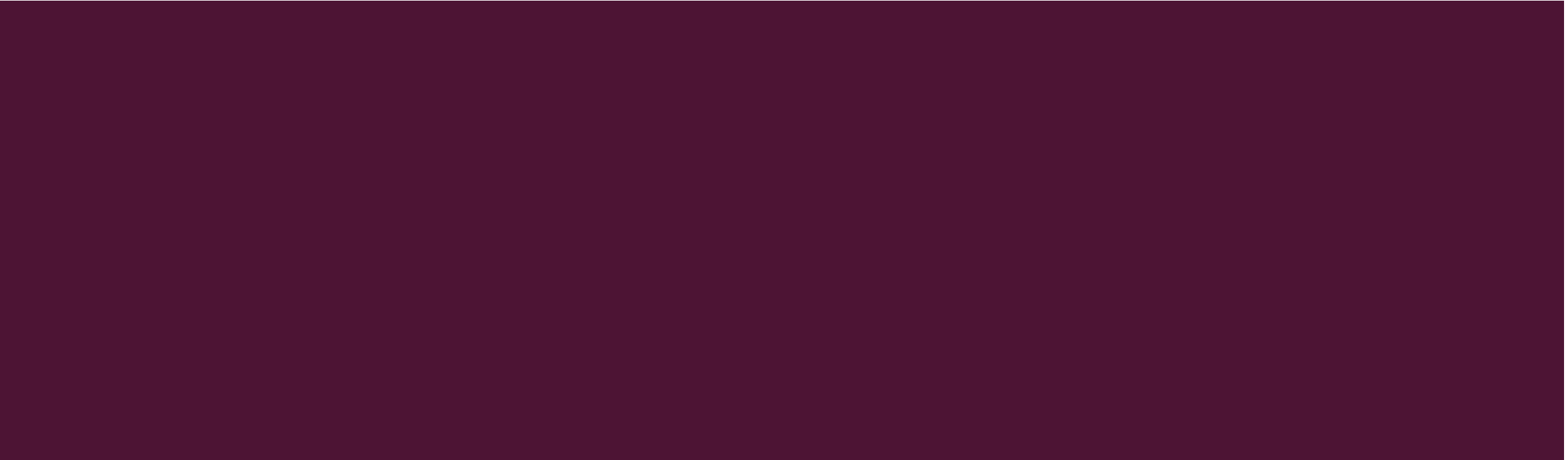




MEET THE TEACHER

JULY 2026



WHO WE ARE

- Mrs Georgy will be in class teaching on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Mrs Taylor will be teaching on a Thursday and Friday.
- Our support staff will be Miss Wilkinson (Mornings) Mrs Birch (some time afternoon times)

THE SCHOOL DAY

- The school day will be from 9- 3:30 but the school doors will open at 8:50.
- At home time, all children will be dismissed via the playground.
- Children in the juniors get a 15 minute play time in the morning and a play time after their lunch.
- Lunch is at 12:30pm.

TRANSITION TO YEAR 3

Moving in to Year 3 and into the juniors can be daunting for some. There is an increased level of independence such as changing their own reading books, being responsible for their own belongings and making sure they can complete tasks on their own such as tying shoelaces, fastening their own buttons, zipping up their own coats, getting themselves changed for Forest School etc.

You can help your child with these transitions by practising these skills over the summer.

The move from having a play time in the afternoon can be upsetting for some children who still require physical activity in order to concentrate well. In the Autumn term, we will, on occasion, go for an afternoon play if it is needed.

READING

In Year 3, we teach the children to read through daily Guided Reading lessons. In these session, we will work on reading fluency and the children's comprehension skills.

Home reading books are at a level which the children should be able to read independently without too much help from an adult. It is expected that children will read their home reading books at least three times per week to an adult who can support them. It is encouraged that children also read books at home for pleasure. These can also be recorded in their purple reading record.

Children are responsible for changing their own book in Year 3. Books should be brought to school every day so that classroom staff can also read with your child.

WRITING

- It is an expectation that children in Year 3 always use capital letters, full stops and begin to use the punctuation taught in throughout the year. They should also be starting to learn spelling rules to spell more accurately rather than using phonics to spell words as they sound.
- Children will practise writing often and will be given opportunities to develop their work through feedback and live marking during lessons.
- In Year 3, children will develop a joined handwriting style which will become progressively neater and more fluent as the year goes on.

MATHS

From Year 2 children should:

- By Year 3 children should be confident in counting in ones and multiples of 2, 5, 10 and 3.
- They should know their 1, 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.
- Basic number facts such as number bonds to 10, 20 and beyond will be secure.
- Children will have knowledge of money, time (o'clock, 15 minute and 5 minute intervals), basic shapes and their properties.

In Year 3 children will;

- Continue to build their confidence with working with numbers up to 1000.
- Become more consistent in remembering and reciting multiplication facts.
- Working with different units of measure.
- Tell the time to the nearest minute.
- Answer problems using more formal methods.

HOMEWORK

- Children will have weekly reading homework. This should be completed 3 times per week.
- Children will have spellings to learn which will be set, taught in school and practised at home.
- Other homework tasks will be set which link to our topics taught in class.

UNIFORM

- Please name all uniform. This is so so important.
- Our school uniform policy can be found on DOJO or the school website and should be adhered to.
- Earrings must not be worn in school.

PE Days

- Children can come to school dressed ready for PE on their PE days. This kit includes; school PE shorts or dark coloured tracksuit bottoms, a PE t-shirt and a school jumper or cardigan over the top. There is now an option to purchase a school PE tracksuit top. Hoodies are no longer allowed for PE days.

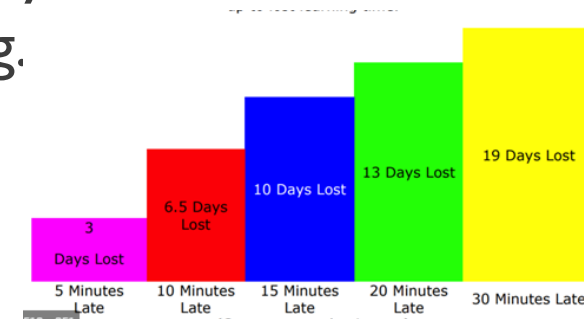
Forest School Days

- On their Forest School Day, children will bring their clothes with them in a named bag. Please only bring old clothes as they will get messy.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

- Attendance is really important.
- School keep a close record of pupil's attendance. It is monitored regularly and failure to attend school on a regular basis will result in meetings with our well-being coordinator and/ or fines.
- Holidays within school term time are not permitted and will not be authorised by the Headteacher.
- School starts at 9am. If a child comes to school after this time they will need to be signed in at the main school office. Punctuality is also monitored closely as continuous lateness to school has a huge impact on children's learning.



QUESTIONS

- Any questions?