

# Welcome to the Discoverers Hub!



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

# Aims of today

- Meet the team
- The school day
- General reminders about things your child needs in school
- Home learning
- Current learning
- Contact details
- Future dates
- Time for questions

# Meet the team!

## Year 1:



Miss Benfield



Miss Baker



Mrs Bartlett



Mrs Hambly- Smith

# Meet the team!

## Year 2:



Miss Monk



Mrs Gough



Ms Massey



Mrs Shingfield



Mrs McKenny



Mrs Cairns



Mrs Barton

# The Discoverers' Rules



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**Be safe**



**Be ready**



**Be respectful**



# The school day

- The school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.30pm.

## Start of the Day

- The **Year 1** children meet on the top playground forming a circle. Once you have said goodbye to your child from behind the green line and they are inside their blue box, you can exit the playground.
- The **Year 2** children meet at the far end of the canopy by Year 3 and 4 classrooms.

# The school day

## End of the Day

- All children will be collected from the top playground. Once all of the classes are on the playground, the adult will begin to dismiss. Please, parents and carers stay behind the green line and wait in front of your child's class boxed area. This helps us to dismiss the children safely and swiftly.
- If your child is being collected by an alternative adult, please inform your child's class teacher or the office.

# Things the children will need



- Named uniform
- Water bottle
- Book bag with monkey books and reading books in – please try to limit the use of back packs due to limited space.
- PE kit – blue shorts, white t-shirt, trainers or daps (all named)
- Pair of wellie boots
- Waterproofs
- Spare pair of pants and socks...just in case!



# PE days

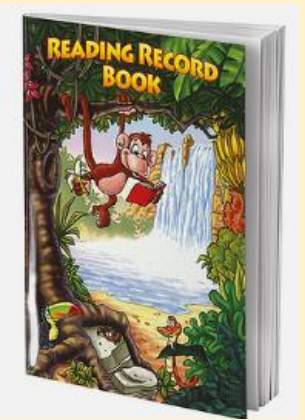
- The children will be doing PE on Wednesday (Year 1 & 2) and Thursday (Year 2)

Please make sure that they have:

- Blue shorts, white t-shirt, trainers or daps (all named)
- Tracksuit bottoms and jumper for outdoor PE



# Reading



- The children will change their books on a given day each week. This day will remain the same throughout the year.
- We promote “reading 5 times a week” and will mark in the monkey books when we see this happening. As part of our whole school reading policy the children will be asked to read for 5 minutes during their breaktime if they have not read 5 times.
- The children have a library slot once a week where they can take out and change books.
- Birthday books.

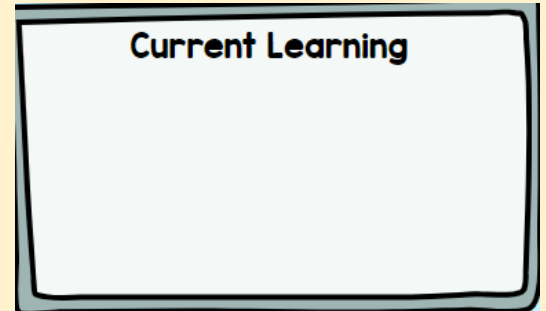
# Home learning



- **In Year 1**, home learning will be set via Seesaw. Each week phonics learning linked to the work in class will be posted on there. We may also send links to songs or videos from class for you to share at home too.
- **In Year 2**, home learning can be found on Seesaw and the school website.
- We no longer do regular 'show and tell' so anything your child would like to share related to our enquiry learning can be shared on Seesaw.
- Please note, Seesaw will not always be checked daily so if you need to communicate an urgent message, please email or contact the office.

# Our current learning: Enquiry

- The children have started their new enquiry: “Why did the Fire of London become so great?” It is a shared enquiry between Year 1 and Year 2.
- The website gives termly updates on our learning:
- If you think you have anything at home or do a job that could support us then please let us know. All help is gratefully received and brings the learning alive for the children.



# The year ahead

- Great Fire of London workshop
- Hub sharing
- Christmas performance
- Carol service
- Easter trail
- Chepstow Castle
- Local area walks and visits

# Contact us

Please be aware, class teachers will respond within 48 working hours of an email being received. If it is an urgent message, please contact the school office directly.

# Further Hub dates

- Phonics workshop (Year 1)- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm
- Hub sharing- week beginning 16.10.23- more details to follow
- 'Great Fire of London' workshop- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Any questions?





Thank you for your support. We are all looking forward to the year ahead!

