

Welcome to KSI

September 2024

We would like to start by saying a very warm welcome to all of the children and their parents! This year is already looking to be a very exciting and busy one!

The teaching team this year will be Mrs Lewis and Mrs Williams (Fir Class - Year 2), Miss Fisher (Willow Class - Year 1/2) and Mrs Morrell (Oak Class - Year 1). Working alongside us this year will be Mrs Gilbert and Miss Dunthorn.

We have had a wonderful first few days in school where the children have settled and adapted to new routines beautifully. Over time, we may need to change some routines to ensure that the learning time is as smooth as possible.

Throughout year, we will be making a difference in the world, becoming masters of our learning, digging deeper into the mysteries of the world around us and discovering more about ourselves. Our first main topic is history based called 'Childhood' and through this our aim is to ensure that the children work hard and challenge themselves to become excellent, enthusiastic and independent learners. This topic will run alongside: Wonderful World (Geography), Mix it (Art), Shade and Shelter (DT), Everyday Materials (Science) and Myself and Caring for Others (RE). Each day will be crammed with opportunities for the children to create and explore!



Useful Information

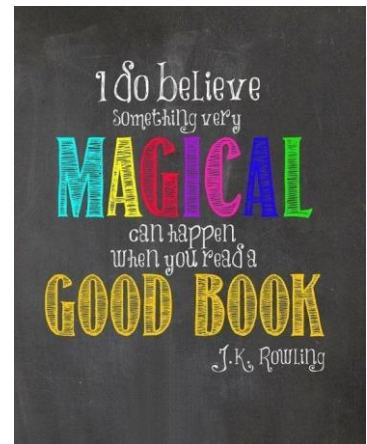
- Every two weeks a class newsletter will be uploaded to each classes' page on the school website which will let you know what we have been up to that fortnight.

- All children will receive some new reading books over the course of next week, once we have listened to each child read. Reading will take place every day ensuring that each child's reading is heard regularly. Reading books will be changed weekly. We will let you know in due course which day your child will change their books.
- Phonics and spelling take place every day ensuring reading, writing and spelling skills are being taught, practised and applied. These will be taught in small groups daily by Mrs Lewis, Mrs Williams, Miss Fisher, Mrs Morrell and Mrs Gilbert.

Happy to help

How you can help:

- Please name **all** clothing and equipment.
- Read with your child at least 3 times a week and ask them questions about the text. Please record all reads in their reading diaries. This recording is seen as evidence that they have read and will be rewarded with Take Care tokens.
- For this half term, the children will need to have their PE in school every day. We will be enjoying both indoor and outdoor sessions. Indoor kit- trainers, white t-shirt and shorts. Outdoor kit- trainers, white t-shirt and long bottoms.
- The children **do not** need a pencil case. A water bottle is optional as we have individual cups and a water cooler in each classroom.



We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming 'Meet and Greet'.

Thank you,

Mrs Lewis, Mrs Williams, Miss Fisher and Mrs Morrell.