

# Snowdrop Class

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# Our Team



- Mrs Scanlon will work Tuesday-Friday  
Mrs Mothersill will cover my PPA every Monday  
Our wonderful TAs will be Mrs Finney and Miss Clark
- To contact us, please email on [lisa@stanford.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:lisa@stanford.oxon.sch.uk) or via Class Dojo (please ring the office if informing of an absence).

# Our School Day



- All children will be welcomed into school at 8:30 from the Key Stage 2 playground and collected at 8:40
- Snack time is at 10:30am
- Lunch time is at 11:45am – 12:45pm
- Home time is at 3:15pm. We will bring the children to the side access. Please make yourself visible by waving at your child when it is their turn. If your child is going home with an alternative person, please call the office or send a message via Class Dojo.

# Snack time



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- Children can bring their own water bottles in each day. These can be refilled throughout the day. Please can all bottles be labelled.
  - At present, children in Year 1 are provided with fresh fruit daily, which is provided by the government.
  - Your child is, however, welcome to bring in their own fresh fruit if necessary.



# Important Days



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- PE – our PE days are ***Tuesday*** and ***Wednesday***. Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kits on these days.
  - ***Please ensure all clothes are labelled***
  - Forest School – Our forest school sessions will be every Thursday. Our first session will be Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Children will be grouped into 2 groups and will attend on alternative weeks.
  - Children should come to school dressed in appropriate clothes. Please can then bring wellington boots in, clearly labelled with their names.

# Uniform



## Winter

- Black/grey pinafore, skirt, culottes or trousers
  - White or red polo shirt
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan
  - Sensible black shoes

## Summer

- Red and white checked dress, black/grey pinafore, skirt, culottes, tailored shorts or trousers
  - White or red polo shirt
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan
  - Sensible black shoes or sandals

# PE and Forest School



## PE Kit

- Black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms
- Team colour t-shirt (either red, green, blue or yellow)
  - Plimsolls or trainers
- School jumper for outside use (no hoodies please)
- For swimming children will need swimming trunks/costume, goggles and a hat (no bikinis or long shorts)

## Forest School

- \*Black joggers or leggings
  - School polo shirt
  - School jumper
  - Wellington boots
- School provides overalls when they are needed

# The Stanford Way



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- This year, we are following a new behaviour curriculum to ensure all children meet their true potential.
  - We will be focusing on being respectful, responsible and ready to learn.
  - Discussing ways to address others when talking to them, to include manners and making eye contact.
  - Ensuring we present our work to the best standard.



# Rewards and Behaviour



- Children will all start the day on the green face. We will encourage children to 'Reach for the Stars' by being kind, helpful or trying their hardest.
- Other rewards include, receiving team points for good behaviour, effort and good work, Star of the Week, Star Writer, Reading certificates (certificate for completing a double page and a prize for completing 5 double pages), Star Spellers, Value Ambassador and Believe and Achieve (once a term).
- Occasionally, children need support with making the right choices. Our orange and red faces encourages children to think about their actions and they can moved back up accordingly.

# Homework



- Weekly spellings
- Numbots (3 minutes a day)
- Daily reading (5 minutes a day) – please write in your child’s reading diary every time they read
- 1 long term project (this will be after half term)
- Maths – this will either be via Purple Mash or in homework books

**Homework books will be sent home weekly and should be returned every Monday**

# Reading



- Reading is such a fundamental skill to aid all other learning and we will aim to hear all children read weekly. We will also focus on learning new vocabulary and showing a deeper understanding by answering inference and retrieval questions.
- Any reading completed in school will be recorded in Reading Diaries.
- To support our learning at school, we ask for children to read as often as possible at home (5 minutes). Please record in your child's diaries each time they have read.
- Books will be changed weekly.
- **WE NEED YOU** – please let us know if you able to spare any time to come into school to hear readers.

# Assessments in Year 1



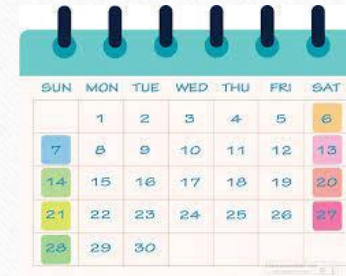
- Throughout the year, children will complete a range of assessments, including:
  - End of topic maths assessment
  - Reading comprehension and Grammar assessment
  - Common Exception Words – spelling and reading
- Alongside this, we will be completing ‘teacher assessments’ within foundation subjects.
- All data will be used to determine if children are;
  - Working towards KS1 expectations
  - Working at KS1 expectations
  - Working above KS1 expectations
- In the summer term, children will complete a national phonics assessment. More to come on this!

# Trips



- Currently, our trips (in line with our topics), include:
  - A walk around Stanford in the Vale, to learn about our local environment
  - 4 times a year visits to Badbury Clump to look for signs of the seasons
  - Warwick Castle, to deepen our learning of our topic 'Castles'
  - Cotswold Water Park and Beach
  - We will also have a visit for The Oxfordshire Museum

# Key dates



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- Harvest festival – 22<sup>nd</sup> September
  - Parents evening – 16<sup>th</sup> October and 17<sup>th</sup> October
  - Sharing assembly – 20<sup>th</sup> October
  - Remembrance Service – 10<sup>th</sup> November
  - Children in Need – 17<sup>th</sup> November
  - Christmas Jumper Day – 8<sup>th</sup> December
  - Christmas play – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 5:30pm
  - Whole school panto – 14<sup>th</sup> December
  - Christmas lunch – 19<sup>th</sup> December
  - Christmas holidays – finish at 12:05 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Stanford School needs YOU!

Friends of Stanford School (FOSS) is a group of parents who help to raise money to provide exciting extras for all children in the school.

We need new members to help either with one-off events or throughout the year.

Talk to your class rep or contact us at [fossbox01@gmail.com](mailto:fossbox01@gmail.com) for more info.

