

Snowdrop Class



Our Team



- Mrs Day will be the class teacher everyday
The children will be at nature school on Wednesday afternoon when I am on my PPA.
- Our full time TA will be Mrs Roberts, we are also lucky enough to be supported by Mrs Crook and Mrs Brookes.
- To contact us, you can find my email on the school website or via Class Dojo (please ring the office if informing of an absence or pick up).

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 around 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.

Every School Day Counts

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress
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Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

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 day is *Thursday*. Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kits on this day.
 - *Please ensure all clothes are labelled*
 - Forest School – Our forest school/nature school sessions will be every Wednesday. Our first session will be Wednesday 9th September.
 - Children should come to school dressed in appropriate clothes. Please can they bring wellington boots in, clearly labelled with their names if they haven't already.

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



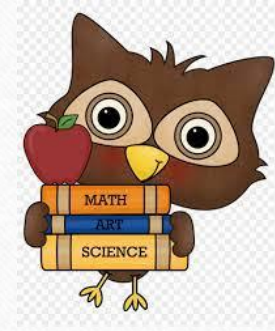
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- We follow a behaviour curriculum to ensure all children meet their true potential.
 - We will be focusing on being respectful, responsible and ready to learn.
 - Discussing ways to show fantastic listening, smart walking, and steps to politeness.
 - Ensuring we present our work to the best standard.

Rewards and Behaviour



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- In class we have a 'recognition board', children can have their name added to this for showing our values.
 - We also work towards a whole class end of term treat using our ping pong balls.
 - Other rewards include, receiving team points for good behaviour, effort and good work, stickers, 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).

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
- Maths – this will either be via Purple Mash or in homework books

Homework books will be sent home on a Wednesday 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.

Assessments in Year 1



- Throughout the year, children will complete a range of assessments, including:
 - End of topic maths assessment
 - Phonics 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. See leaflet. [Phonics screening check: information for parents](#)

Trips

- Victorian workshop or school trip
- STEAM Museum or Didcot Railway
- Warwick Castle

We also try to visit Badbury Clump or a similar location 4 times a year to observe the seasons changing.

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 for more info.

