



Meet The Teacher

September 2023

Year 2

Mrs Cowan, Mrs Herbert and Mr Kritah



General Information

- Mrs Cowan, class teacher
- Mrs Herbert and Mr Kritah supporting
- Mr Morley (PE) and Mrs Gray (Music) on Thursdays
- Outdoor learning linked to in-class learning/Forest School (no specific day)
- Appropriate named clothing and water bottles every day
- Curriculum Overview Sheet – Autumn Term



Behaviour for Learning

- **A Growth Mindset** – independent attitude and ability to learn from self and others. Challenge oneself. Inspire others. Motivate. Be resilient.
- Rewards & Celebrations
 - Housepoints
 - Certificates
 - Positive praise and encouragement



Responsibility & Independence

- High expectations throughout the school.
- More formal seating for learning and less reminders about self organisation.



Reading

- Book & reading routines. Books changed weekly on a particular day.
- Reading is both decoding and comprehension.
- Phonics is for school please...
- Importance of reading for pleasure.
- Variety of genre and forms.
- 'I read, we read, you read'.
- School reading practises – weekly guided reading.



Homework

- Expectations & purpose.
- Responsibility, accountability, organisation, meeting. deadlines. Upload to Dojo.
- Tasks link with specific topics and/or comprehension.
- Learning happens everywhere!
- TTRockstars and Numbots – same login.



Assessments

- End of year SATs assessment not compulsory this year.
- End of year judgement comes down to teacher assessment. This can be in the form of assessment of knowledge at the end of each term to work in class. I will use all evidence to put together the whole picture for your child.



Communication

- Informal conversations before and after school.
- Message, phone or email via school office:
office@wingrave.school 01296 681436
- Please do not use Class Dojo for messaging school/staff as this is not monitored.

1 to 1 Appointments



- For parents who wish to share anything formally and urgently with me in a private setting – please check if unsure.
- I will not be sharing information about children. It is too early in the term.
- Learning Discussions will be to share progress and assessments in January 2024 and share priorities for the Spring term.



Any questions?

Thank you for your support