

WELCOME TO GREENFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



AIMS OF THE MEETING:

- * Meet the Team
- * What have the children been up to
- * Continuous Provision in Year 1
- * Reading
- * P.E
- * Home Learning
- * Phonics

MEET THE TEAM:

Teacher:

Miss Kelly

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Jefferis

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO



CONTINUOUS PROVISION IN YEAR 1

- * Play is a **vehicle** for learning
- * In year 1 we have adopted a continuous provision approach to learning. This involves children accessing resources and learning challenges without the need of an adult.
- * This will be available to children alongside adult lessons.
- * The aim is to allow children to explore learning and skills on their own and build on their independence.

IMPORTANCE OF READING WITH YOUR CHILD

- Reading to your child is one of the **most powerful** things you can do
- Just 10 minutes a day can make a huge difference to children's academic outcomes
- Reading books for pleasure helps contribute to the wellbeing of children
- Reading the same text, particularly in R-Y2 supports reading **fluency** and helps develop and build **vocabulary and understanding**.
- Rereading a text gradually increases the number of words children can read 'at a glance'.
- Children will sound like story tellers and will grow in confidence.
- Children in year 1 Should be reading at **least 4 times a week!**



READING AT HOME

- * Library books will also be given out on **Fridays** and changed every Friday.
- * Reading books are given out every **Tuesday and Friday**. Please ensure reading books are returned and signed.
- * An added **online book** will be available on Oxford Owl. The title will be emailed to you **Fridays**.
- * Children need to read at least **4 times a week!**



P.E.

- ✧ P.E days will be on a **Monday and a Wednesday**. Children will continue to come to school in their P.E kits.
- ✧ Please make sure children are wearing the school's P.E kit, which includes a house shirt, black/ dark grey shorts or bottoms.

PHONICS

- ✧ At Greenfields we follow **Essential Letters and sounds** in the teaching of Phonics.
- ✧ Phonics is a way of teaching children how to read and write. It is a lesson we have every day. It teaches children how to decode letters into their respective sounds.



PIOTA & MARVELLOUS ME

- * **Piota** is a whole school communication app.  **Piota** will find newsletters, messages to parents, dates for your diary and anything school related. This is a free download via the App Store/Google Play.

CONTACT

- ✧ We use a class email to share information and contact parents.
- ✧ My email is y1class@greenfields.herts.sch.uk

HOME LEARNING

- ✧ Here are some helpful websites and resources to use at home:
- ✧ <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - support blending
- ✧ https://www.teachyourmonster.org/account/players/sign_in - children have their own monster in reading games.
- ✧ <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - counting games, addition and subtraction
- ✧ PURPLEMASH – 2 dos set by teacher, games and computing knowledge
- ✧ <https://storylineonline.net/> - online stories for chn to listen to.
- ✧ https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw - letters and sounds videos and clips for support and knowledge of phonics

JUST A QUICK REMINDER

Please can you put children's names on their uniform and water bottles.
The children have been really busy and excited, and placing their belongings
In different places or taking the wrong uniform home!

If possibly please bring in bookbags everyday and avoid larger backpacks.

Thank you for your help!

THANK YOU

- ✧ If you have any questions please feel free to ask.
- ✧ Thank you for attending the meeting today.
- ✧ My Email: Y1class@greenfields.Herts.sch.uk