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Meet the Staff

Gecko Class:

- Miss George
- Mrs Burchell
- Miss Tanriverdi

Bumblebee Class:

- Miss Backhouse
- Mrs Phillips
- Mrs Letchford

Class Rules

- * We are gentle - We do not hurt anybody.
- * We are honest and we don't cover up the truth.
- * We are kind and helpful.
- * We do not hurt other people's feelings.
- * We look after property and we don't waste or damage things.
- * We listen carefully and we do not interrupt.
- * We will try our best and work hard.

Rewards and Sanctions

Our class rules are closely linked to our praise and discipline system in class.

REWARDS:

- Sad and happy faces
- Stickers and raffle tickets for good work and behaviour
- Celebration assembly and certificates

Homework

- * Orange home learning books
- * Given 1 task per week, set on Friday and collected the following Tuesday
- * This will usually involve a task related to our topic each term, a literacy/phonics task, and to continue with daily home reading
- * Please complete homework tasks using writing pencils, NOT biro or felt pen

Reading

- * Guided reading sessions in class
- * Individual reading during the school day
- * Reading at home with family – roughly 15 minutes per day, recorded in Contact Book
- * Please ensure the yellow Contact Book is brought into school every day

P.E.

Our P.E. sessions are Monday and Wednesday afternoons

- Kit should be in school at all times
- This should include T-shirt / shorts / plimsolls/trainers/tracksuit trousers/jumper
- Earrings must be removed and hair tied back
- Please ensure that **ALL** P.E. equipment is clearly named

So what's coming up.....

**Our topic this term is: Yesterday's
World**

- When you were young
- Life in Granny's time
- Advancements in technology
- Events within living memory

Water Bottles

- * To aid concentration we like to allow regular water breaks
- * Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle in to school each day
- * Please note these should NOT be filled with squash or fruit juice as we are a Healthy School and these can be damaging to young teeth



How can you help at home?

- * Please read with your child every night
- * Encourage your child to become more independent
- * Discuss topics studied at school
- * Check your child's homework
- * Practise phonic sounds, letter formation and number bonds to 10 whenever possible

How you can help at school?

- * Joining our team of parent helpers to support reading / Literacy and Numeracy throughout the school
- * Join the PTA
- * Volunteer to escort children on school trips
- * Please inform us if there are any changes to your child's pick up arrangements at the end of the day

Reporting to parents

- * We have a number of opportunities for reporting concerns or achievements throughout the year:
- * Meet the Teacher
- * Parent Consultations
- * Written reports
- * Regular assessments

Contacting Us

- * We are always happy to discuss any concerns you have
- * At the door every afternoon after school for an informal chat – please make appointments at the office for longer consultations
- * If necessary you may contact the teacher through email via Office@staplehurst.kent.sch.uk - just put the teacher's name in the subject box at the top
- * Most of all we want to celebrate your child's successes with you!