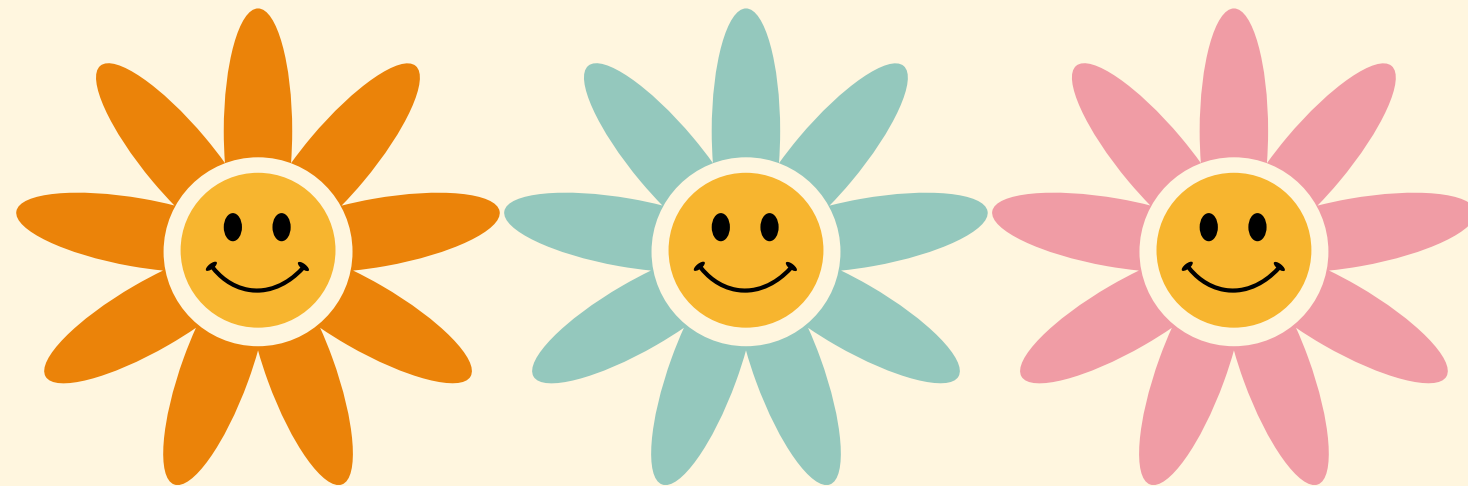


**WELCOME TO  
KINGFISHERS!**



# FIRST WEEK!

THE CHILDREN HAVE SETTLED  
BEAUTIFULLY INTO KINGFISHERS  
AND I AM SO PLEASED WITH HOW  
WELL THEY HAVE GELLED AS A  
CLASS AND HOW WELL THEY ARE  
WORKING IN THEIR LESSONS.



# STAFFING

CLASS TEACHER: MRS SOLLIS

CLASS TEACHING ASSISTANT: MRS  
DENHAM

PPA COVER (MONDAY PM): MR SALLIS





# **CONTINUOUS PROVISION**

**WE HAVE MADE THE DECISION AS A SCHOOL TO INCORPORATE CONTINUOUS PROVISION (LEARNING THROUGH PLAY) INTO KINGFISHERS AND HAVE SPENT LOTS OF TIME THIS SUMMER MAKING THE CLASSROOM MORE INTERACTIVE AND EXCITING FOR LEARNING. THE IMPACT OF LEARNING THROUGH PLAY IS HUGE AND INCREDIBLY BENEFICIAL FOR ALL CHILDREN.**

**HOW ARE WE MAKING THIS WORK WITHIN THE CLASSROOM?**

**IS MY CHILD STILL DOING ENOUGH FORMAL LEARNING?**



# **SHOWBIE**

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO USE SHOWBIE THIS YEAR TO PASS ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND SHARE PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILDREN.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE ON OUR CLASS PAGE BY USING THE CODE  
RMN2Q**



# **LITTLE WANDLE PHONICS**

**WE TEACH PHONICS AT GRETTON USING THE LITTLE WANDLE SYSTEMATIC, SYNTHETIC PHONICS SCHEME. PHONICS TAKES PLACE EVERY MORNING SO PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL ON TIME AS THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT LESSON.**

**CHILDREN ARE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS - ONE WITH MRS SOLLIS AND ONE WITH MRS DENHAM. THIS YEAR WE HAVE SPLIT THE CHILDREN BY WHAT THEY NEED, RATHER THAN BY YEAR GROUP.**



# READING BOOKS

EVERY WEEK YOUR CHILD WILL READ THEIR PHONICS BOOK 3X TO AN ADULT. ON FRIDAY THEY WILL BRING THIS SAME BOOK HOME TO READ WITH YOU. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD AND RECORD THIS IN THEIR RECORD. ASK QUESTIONS AS YOU GO - WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CHARACTER WILL DO NEXT? HOW DO YOU THINK THE CHARACTER FEELS?

ON FRIDAY THEY WILL ALSO BRING HOME A SHARING BOOK FOR YOU TO ENJOY TOGETHER.

BOTH BOOKS SHOULD BE RETURNED THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY. WITHOUT THE OLD BOOK BEING RETURNED, WE CANNOT ISSUE A NEW ONE.

# HOMEWORK

I HIGHLY RECOMMEND PURCHASING THE WHITE ROSE HOME LEARNING MATHS BOOKS. THESE LINK DIRECTLY TO WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL EACH WEEK AND ARE A BRILLIANT WAY TO CONSOLIDATE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING.

THE BOOKS CAN BE BOUGHT FROM AMAZON FOR AROUND £5.

I WILL BE SETTING MATHS HOMEWORK EVERY FRIDAY FROM THIS BOOK. PLEASE SIT WITH YOUR CHILD AND DO THIS TOGETHER. THIS IS NOT OBLIGATORY BUT WILL HELP YOUR CHILD!

MATHS BOOKS DON'T NEED TO BE BOUGHT INTO SCHOOL EVERY WEEK BUT PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SHOW ME EVERY FEW WEEKS SO I CAN SEE HOW WELL YOU'RE DOING!

# HOMework

READING IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSARY HOMEWORK AND IF YOU DO NO OTHER SCHOOL BASED WORK, PLEASE PRIORITISE READING. THIS IS SO BENEFICAL FOR YOUR CHILD BECAUSE AS WELL AS AIDING THEIR FLUENCY AND THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF TEXTS, IT ALSO SUPPORTS THEIR WRITING AND SPELLING.

ALL CHILDREN WILL HAVE ACCESS TO TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS (Y2 WILL GET ACCESS SOON, Y1 I WILL ADD LATER IN THE YEAR ONCE WE HAVE STARTED TO LEARN ABOUT MULTIPLICATION)

10 MINUTES OF TTR 3-4 TIMES A WEEK IS REALLY USEFUL AND WILL HELP THEM LEARN THEIR X TABLES WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR OWLS!

# CLASS DOJO

WE CONTINUE TO USE CLASS DOJO AS OUR REWARD SYSTEM AND HAVE ALREADY GIVEN OUT LOTS OF DOJOS IN KINGFISHERS THIS YEAR!

CHILDREN GET DOJOS FOR THINGS LIKE: WORKING HARD, GOOD FOCUS, SHOWING GOOD LISTENING SKILLS, BEING KIND TO OTHERS, TIDYING UP QUICKLY ETC.

I REWARD LOTS OF DOJOS FOR READING AT HOME - EVERY TIME YOU FILL A PAGE IN YOUR RECORD YOU WILL GET 5 DOJOS! THE MORE YOU READ...THE MORE YOU EARN!

DOJOS WILL ALSO BE REWARDED FOR WHITE ROSE MATHS BOOKS. 😊

# KEY DAYS

PE - TUESDAY - PLEASE COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR PE KIT

FOREST SCHOOL - THIS WILL START AFTER OCTOBER HALF TERM. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

VIOLIN LESSONS - WILL START THIS FRIDAY FOR 10 WEEKS

FRIDAY - BOOK CHANGING DAY

THERE WILL BE SCHOOL TRIPS ALSO THIS YEAR - MORE INFO TO FOLLOW ON THESE!

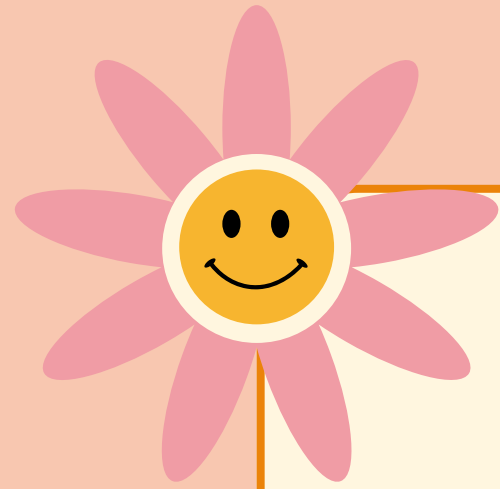
# WILBUR!

THIS IS OUR NEW FRIEND WILBUR!

HE WILL BE COMING HOME WITH A DIFFERENT CHILD EACH WEEK FOR AN ADVENTURE!

WILBUR WILL COME HOME WITH YOU ON A FRIDAY AND MUST BE RETURNED THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY.

WRITE ABOUT YOUR ADVENTURES WITH WILBUR IN HIS SPECIAL BOOK AND MAYBE DRAW A PICTURE OR STICK IN A PHOTO TOO!



**THANK YOU!**

**PLEASE BE ASSURED MY DOOR  
IS ALWAYS OPEN IF YOU HAVE  
ANY QUESTIONS!**

