








## Curriculum Information

Autumn 1 2024

Year - Reception/Year 1




Class – Springlets (Eden & Dove)

This half term here are some of the things we will be learning:

-  All about school, our teachers and our friends.
-  The story of The Little Red Hen.
-  The first unit of our phonics programme (all about the sounds - a, i, m, s, t)
-  Adventures with the Numberblocks
-  All about our Copse area and our school environment.

**Home reading** – We will begin to send home reading books once we know the children's reading abilities a little better. We will send home all of the information that you need when we do this.

### School Kit-

-  Children come to school wearing school PE Kit on PE days our class PE day is- Friday
-  Children need to have spare kit that stays on their peg until it needs to be sent home.
-  Children should now have wellies and waterproofs in school, to stay in school until they need to be washed.

To ensure your children can look after their things and bring them home again please make sure that everything is clearly named. This includes - Drinks bottles, lunch boxes, bags, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, all uniform and shoes, socks and tights!

### Water Bottles

We would appreciate if your child had a bottle of water with them in school every day. Milk is available for children who are registered with cool milk for snack times. Water is available freely for all children throughout the day and milk is available for children who are having a school dinner at lunch time.

### Packed Lunch

**WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL-** this includes Nutella spread or any spread containing nuts  
Please see the starting school handbook or the school website for guidance on healthy school lunch boxes. Children can bring in squash to drink to accompany their lunch if they would like to.

### Snack

In Springlets the children have access to a range of fruit and savoury snacks to graze on throughout the day.

**Class Teachers are available to chat with** between 3.15pm- 3.45pm- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or email your child's class teacher.

Miss Welch is based in Dove Class and works Monday-Friday.

Mrs Armstrong is based in Eden class and works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs O'Gorman is based in Eden class and works Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

When contacting class teachers, they will endeavour to respond within three working days in line with our communication policy and we would appreciate you considering which teachers are available to be contact throughout the week in line with their working days.

### **Class Dojo**

Thank you to those who have signed up to class dojo already. If you haven't done this yet here is the QR code for you to do so:



We will communicate key messages, share photos and experiences throughout the year on this platform as well as giving ideas for things that you could to help at home. For day to day questions you can contact us via the class dojo app.

We encourage independence every day, so please encourage your child to carry their own bags, bookbags etc and to come into class by themselves, saying goodbye at the turning point in the school car park (next to the infant playground gate). We would appreciate your not moving further down the path to avoid blocking the entrance for children attempting to walk in and creating a bottle neck during this time.

If you have any further questions, please refer to your starter packs and your starting school handbooks before reaching out as you may find the information there.

We look forward to sharing our learning with you!