



# Welcome to Topaz Class



Your child's class teacher is: **Mrs Singh**

The classroom assistant is:  
**Mrs Grimwood**

**Mrs Sammut and Mrs Joshi** also help in class.

Year 1 Lead: **Mrs Thornton**



# School Uniform

**\*You can order school uniform and PE kits from Vicky's  
(off Yeading Lane - mobile number from office)**

Boys - Navy jumper with school logo  
Grey trousers  
Black shoes – no trainers

**Shoelaces are a no no!**

Girls – Navy jumper with school logo.  
Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore – with grey tights  
Sturdy, flat, black shoes  
No coloured hair accessories

Clothing with school logo\*  
No hair patterns/jewellery

**All named please!**



# P.E. Kit

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

Boys and Girls

- P.E. day - check which day with your class teacher
- Navy T-shirt with school logo
- Navy shorts/jogpants\*
- Black plimsolls/ trainers
- Children to wear P.E. kits from home
- Labelled water bottle

**All labelled please!**



# Times

Year 1 morning doors open **8.45am**  
School finishes **3.10pm** - Please be punctual!

- Please line away from the door with distance between you and other parents/children.
- Other parents/guardians picking up your child or if running late, please let school office or teachers know **in advance.**
- Any appointments let both the teacher and office know.
- Absence – ring Absence Hotline through school in morning – **0208 573 3389**
- Any allergies or medication – Miss Howard - let the school know of any changes. please update any change of phone numbers or address with the school office.



# Reading

- Reading – Please read with your child everyday and write a comment in their reading logs.
- Reading books are changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- Children's book levels may change based on both their comprehension and sight reading skills.
- Ask comprehension questions – e.g. why, what who, when, which, make predictions.
- Talk about new words.
- Review the book/story.
- Ensure that your child has his/her book bag daily.
- Teaching of reading is also done through shared, guided reading and phonics.
- Bug club logins can be found in your child's reading record books.



As little as 10 min per day will make  
a **HUGE** difference!!!



Doodle is a creative learning tool that covers the core areas of Maths and English.

It is a personalised learning experience tailored to the needs of every child - improving their confidence and ability.

This will be a homework program for your children to do independently 10 minutes daily.

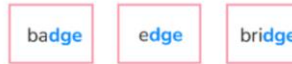
The /dʒ/ sound spelt as dge, for example in the word 'badge'.



Press the sound button to hear the sound.

To make this sound at the *end* of a word with a short vowel sound we can use the letters 'dge'.

For example:



### Little Red Riding Hood (comprehension)

Little Red Riding Hood



Once upon a time, there was a girl called Little Red Riding Hood. She lived with her mother. One day, Little Red Riding Hood went to visit her grandmother and saw a wolf.

"Where are you going?" asked the wolf.

"I'm going to visit my grandmother," she said.

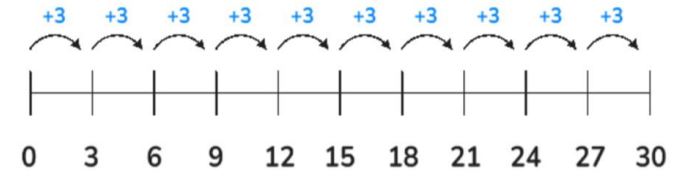
The wolf ran to Granny's house and locked Granny in the wardrobe. He put on her nightgown and got into her bed.

When Little Red Riding Hood came to the house, she said, "Oh Granny, what big ears you have."

## Examples of Doodle Assessments

Count in multiples of 3 from 0, forwards and backwards

To count in 3s we keep adding on 3.



Log in details for your child will be in their reading records today

purple  
mash

2 simple



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# Homework

- Weekly homework is given on a Friday and returned the following Monday (**English and Maths**).
- Smaller tasks set in the Weekly newsletter.
- In the future, weekly spelling tests will be undertaken. Children will be provided the words in advance for practise.

## **DISCOVERY HOMEWORK**

- Related to topics – e.g. Healthy Choices
- Several weeks to complete. The due date is always provided with the written outline of the task.
- Use a range of resources. Please don't rely solely on computerised work. We are encouraging children to develop their written skills. Drawings/Photos/Models.



# General

- Please check and empty your child's bag daily.
- Teachers will only check your child's bag on a Monday and Thursday.
- Practise number work, writing, phonics sounds (see curriculum sheets).
- Weekly Newsletters.
- School lunches- nutrition and balance meals.
- Please could we have donations of tissue boxes and wet wipes.
- Donations every term to help us to buy ingredients for cooking.
- Usage of phones are not allowed on the school premises, when collecting and dropping off your child please be attentive.



# General

- Any important dates for your diary will be included in the weekly newsletter.
- Notices will also be placed on the window/large whiteboard/class notice board.
- Punctuality is important – it is unsettling when their peers are altogether involved and they are just arriving.
- No child is allowed to take time off during term time.
- Please make an appointment to see the Head teacher if you need time out of school holidays.
- Always keep in touch and let us know why your child is away.
- Classes will be rewarded with a certificate for 100% attendance.



# Administration

- Please ensure when you send in money you clearly mark the envelope with the name, amount and reason for payment,
- Please send in the correct amount.
- Also when returning forms, please fill out all the details including signatures and dates if required.



# Birthdays and Special Occasions

- Please note that for birthdays and special occasions children can donate a book to the class library.
- Due to allergies and food intolerances we are not able to give out sweets or cake in the classroom (you could bring fruits that we don't provide such as seedless grapes or strawberries).
- We are also not able to give out class name lists.
- A reminder that we are a **No nuts and Healthy School**.



# Mobile Phones

- No mobile phones on the school premises.
- Turn them off while you are here.
- When collecting and dropping off your child please be attentive.



# General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

- Please use the systems of communications available to get in touch with us.
- Please DO NOT share personal emails, phone numbers or other private information belonging to other parents with anyone.
- Thank you for your support with this.



# How can you help?

- Become a Parent Councillor.
- Volunteer to help in the classroom. Be aware this will not be in your child's class.
- Do you have a special interest/expertise such as gardening, cooking, ICT? Let your child's teacher know.
- Ensure your child has at least nine hours of sleep- avoid TV and tablets at bedtime.







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# Join the Parent council team



Your child Your voice

- Join in and contribute to the success of **OUR** school
- Partnership between parents and school
- Your views and opinions
- Meet and share fresh ideas



Talk to the class teacher for further details....



Curriculum meeting... date tbd

Thank you for your continued support.

