

Meet the Teacher

Mexico Class – September 2025

Mrs Ashton-Smith – Mexico Class

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TA: Mrs Dona (Monday to Friday)

PPA Teachers (Thursday)

Mrs Burbidge – Outdoor PE (Games/Athletics)

Miss Bell – Spanish

Curriculum

Autumn – Space & Ancient Greece

Spring – Princes, Peasants and Pestilence & The Tudors

Summer – Below the Waves & Titanic

The topics above provide a focus for our learning and have important links with areas the children have studied and will study next year.

Spellings

Orange Group Spellings Week beginning: 18.09.23 To be tested on: 25.09.23	Yellow Group Spellings Week beginning: 18.09.23 To be tested on: 25.09.23	Green Group Spellings Week beginning: 18.09.23 To be tested on: 25.09.23	Blue Group Spellings Week beginning: 18.09.23 To be tested on: 25.09.23
This week we are getting better at: Spelling words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with <u>ey</u> . hey they obey grey prey survey convey disobey	This week we are getting better at: Spelling words containing the 'in' prefix. inactive incorrect inaccurate insecure incomplete infinite inedible inability	This week we are getting better at: Spelling words with endings that sound like /shuh/s/ spelt with <u>-tious</u> or <u>-ious</u> . ambitious cautious fictitious infectious nutritious contentious superstitious pretentious	This week we are getting better at: Spelling words with endings that sound like /shuh/s/ spelt with <u>-tious</u> or <u>-ious</u> . ambitious cautious fictitious infectious nutritious contentious superstitious pretentious anxious obnoxious

We have four spelling groups in total. Spellings will be handed out every Monday and then tested again the following Monday.

Reading

Reading logs are collected at the beginning of every day and then taken home by the children at the end of the day.

We expect to see at least five entries per week.

Read 20 minutes a day and you'll read 1,800,000 words per year.

Children who read 1,000,000 words per year are in the top 2% for reading achievement

Homework

Homework grids

TT Rockstars

Reading

Snacks and Water

- Fruit/healthy snack can be brought in for break times.
- Please note that we are a **nut-free** school.
- Water bottles are kept in the classroom and can be accessed at all times

Rewards

Dojo points: gold, silver and bronze badges

School Celebrations – Happy Book awards, vine leaves and House Cup

Class Certificates – Star of the Week, Dojo Champion

Sanctions

- Move tables
- Minutes off break time
- Timeout

Behaviour Policy

**This can be found on the school website
which is underpinned by our school Golden
Rules.**

**E-safety will be covered in school as part of
the Computing curriculum, but please be
aware of (and monitor) your children's use
of devices at home.**

General

- Uniform – Trainers are not part of school uniform
- Parents' Evenings to take place in school
- Please ensure that all equipment and uniform is labelled clearly
- Children are permitted to bring in their own pencil cases if they wish
- PE: Outdoor Games – Thursdays (Hockey and Netball)
- Swimming – Wednesdays until half term (weather permitting) before moving to dance in November.
- RHE to begin next week.

Autumn Diary Dates

INSET Day – Monday 3rd November

Greek Day – Tuesday 4th November

Mexico assembly – Thursday 23rd October

Residential:

Year 5: Cobnor – Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th May



Any questions?