

# Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
U.K. Class

# U.K.and Austria Timetable



- Forest School will be on a Wednesday. We will send home a list of dates soon.



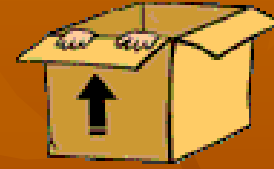
- Miss Dunstall will take U.K.and Austria Classes every Tuesday (alternate morning/afternoon).

- Rhymes will be taken home weekly this term.



- Purple books will be taken home weekly, we will start these soon.

# Phase 1



In order for children to be able to read and write well they must be able to listen very carefully and discriminate between sounds. They should be taught to do this in a fun, exciting and active way with both planned and self-chosen activities.

# Phase 1 - The 7 Aspects

1. Environmental Sounds
2. Instrumental Sounds
3. Body Percussion
4. Rhythm and Rhyme
5. Alliteration
6. Voice Sounds
7. Oral blending and Segmenting (short sounds)



# Music making...

- Active music making engages all of our senses.
- Music can be used to enhance memory skills and retention.
- Whole brain experience = optimal brain development.
- Tuning in – the rhythm of the language, patterns of sound (words and phrases)
- Repetition, repetition, repetition.



# Phase 2



- Teach 19 letter graphemes (shapes) and phonemes (sounds) (GPCs) all lower case
- Move from oral blending and segmenting to doing the same with letters
- Learn to read and spell VC and CVC words using magnetic letters, whiteboards, phoneme fans
- Introduced to reading two syllable words and simple captions.
- Learn to read the tricky words - I, no, go, the, to

## Phase 2 - Writing

- Until this point, the children have not been taught to form letters correctly.
- We have been doing lots of work in Physical Development to get ourselves ready for writing.
- They start by writing these in the air, in the salt, flour, in paint, on each others backs and if appropriate with a pencil.



# Maths Resources

Recommend;

- Number line
- 2 x dice
- Numicon pack
- Counters
- Number fan



Ideas pack (please ask for a copy if needed)

These basic resources are available online.

# Encouraging Independence.

- Please involve your child in packing their bag at home. That way they are more aware of what they have brought to school each day.
- Shoes – if your child has laces please ensure they can do these themselves as we are currently unable to help them with them.
- Clothing – please support your child in learning how to dress/undress independently.



# Reading Books

- All of the children will be bringing home a reading book from school this week. Please read with your children as often as possible and write in their new reading log.
- They should also be encouraged to read 'real' books from home or the library. We would normally visit the village library and get library cards later this term. (please try and take your child down and have a look at the lovely children's section).



# Reading Books

- Reading books need to be sent back in in the zippy plastic bag.
- We read every day with the children in all subjects and will write in their reading logs once a week after whole Class, individual or guided group reading. If you feel your child needs to Change reading levels please email us.
- At this early stage the focus is on talking through the pictures and developing the use of 'story book' language, as their phonic skills develop they will bring home books linked to the sounds we have taught.
- Sign up to [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) for access to eBooks that we use in Class.

# Book Bags

- Please use these for books only.
- Last year we lost several books because of water bottles leaking on them or fruit going rotten.
- Please send these in on the stated day, we need to isolate returned books for 48 hours before they can be used again,

# St. Marys' cursive handwriting style

*This is how we write our letters...*

*a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z*

# School Uniform


- Please ensure that all of your children's school uniform, including PE kits and coats, are clearly labelled with their name.
- If you notice the name is starting to wear off please could you re-write it in so we know who items belong to.
- At the end of the day we try to collect all jumpers and cardigans etc from the cloakroom to give out but please check your children's jumpers when they get home to ensure they are not wearing somebody else's.

# Learning Journals

- One of the ways in which your child is assessed in reception is through collecting evidence of things they have said or done. These are put into a 'Learning Journal', which is simply a scrapbook of your child's achievements.
- Throughout reception this is used to work out your child's learning and their next steps.

# Learning Journals

- One of the ways we ask you to help with this is through completing 'Did you know?' slips telling us of their achievements and providing evidence of things they have said or done outside of school.

Did you know?		
	News from home	

- Alternatively you can email us photos to illustrate these achievements;  
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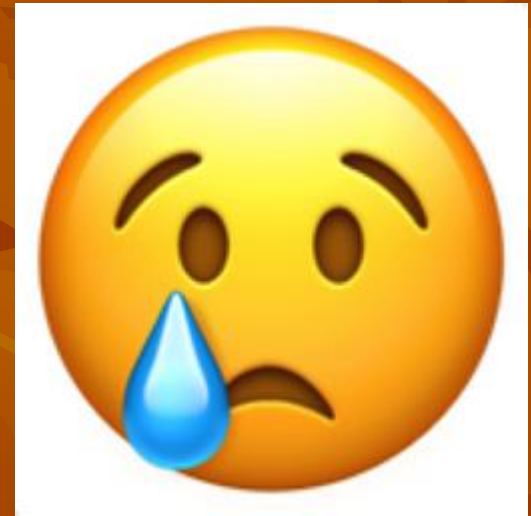
# Behaviour

- We follow the school Golden Rules at all times in U.K. and Austria Class, we have linked these to Mr Potato!
- We also follow the school behaviour code in lessons and have high expectations of how we should behave in order to learn.
- Good behaviour is reinforced through our PHSE lessons and Class assemblies.
- We like to focus on positive behaviour and will phone/send emails and photos of work to Mrs Copus or Miss Gorecka, they will then pass us a gold sticker!

# Helpers

## All help much appreciated!

- Reading
- Craft Activities
- Forest Schools
- Weeding the garden!
- Walks around the village.



# Water bottles and Fruit

- All children should have a water bottle to keep in class should they be thirsty during our Busy Bee sessions. We keep water bottles on the mats over by the sink. Children are also provided with a drink with their hot lunches.



- At morning break, the children are encouraged to take a piece of fruit for a snack. Children may bring fruit from home or have a piece of school fruit. We discourage fruit winders, fruit flakes etc at break times in preference for a piece of fresh fruit. Please bring an extra piece of fruit or wholemeal biscuit for the afternoons.



# Free School Milk

- Milk is completely free for all children aged under 5.
- Milk is subsidised for children aged 5 or over.
- [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



# School Lunches

		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	WEEK 3
				SIDES... PICK A PUDDING...	SIDES... PICK A PUDDING...			SIDES... PICK A PUDDING...
MONDAY		Beef Bolognese A chunky beef and tomato in a tomato sauce ***** Butterbean Squash & Chickpea Curry with Rice	Jacket Potato with veg & cheese dip	Green Beans Salad	Yoghurt & Granola Fruit Salad	Monday		Monday
TUESDAY		Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese ***** Quorn Sausage & Bean Hotdog ***** Vegetarian sausage & broad beans in a tomato sauce with rice pilaf	Jacket Potato with baked beans	Carrots & Sweetcorn Salad	Melon & Orange Cocktail Fruit Salad	Tuesday		Tuesday
WEDNESDAY		Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy ***** Cauliflower & Sweetcorn Bake with Roast Potatoes ***** Cauliflower cheese & sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with cheese	Seasonal Cabbage & Carrot Mix Cauliflower cheese & sweetcorn	Oat & Honey Shortbread Fruit Salad	Wednesday		Wednesday
THURSDAY		Sausage & Mash with Gravy ***** Pork & beef sausage & onion with gravy ***** Cheese & Tomato Pasta ***** Lentil chowder with wild rice & veg	Jacket Potato with veg & cheese dip	Mixed Vegetables Salad	Apple & Mango Orange Cake Fruit Salad	Thursday		Thursday
FRIDAY		Fish & Chips ***** Tenderbone Roasted Fat ***** Prawn Omelette with Chips	Jacket Potato with cheese	Roasted Beans Salad	Gingerbread Cake Fruit Salad	Friday		Friday
		Water, milk, salad, bread and fruit available every day		Available every day!				
		Vegetarian    Only fish Wholegrain    Fruity!						
MONDAY		Chicken Korma with Rice ***** Chicken in a spicy sauce ***** Cheese & Tomato Pasta ***** Caramelised onion with potatoes & peas	Jacket Potato with baked beans	Mixed Vegetables Salad	Apple & Mango Orange Cake Fruit Salad	Monday		Monday
TUESDAY		Cheese & Tomato Pizza ***** Deep pizza slices with a cheese & tomato topping ***** Salmon & Broccoli Pasta ***** Salmon fillet with broccoli & cauliflower in a white pasta sauce	Jacket Potato with Quorn bolognese	Green Beans Salad	Oat & Honey Shortbread Fruit Salad	Tuesday		Tuesday
WEDNESDAY		Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy ***** Veggie Sausage & Bean ***** Quorn in a tomato sauce with vegetable gravy	Jacket Potato with cheese	Seasonal Cabbage & Carrot Mix Cauliflower cheese & sweetcorn	Melon & Orange Cocktail Fruit Salad	Wednesday		Wednesday
THURSDAY		Beef Burger in a Bun with Roasted Beans ***** Beef burger with potato wedges ***** Butterbean Squash & Chickpea Curry with Rice ***** Cherry vegetable & red lentils sauce	Jacket Potato with veg & cheese dip	Peas & Sweetcorn Salad	Yoghurt & Fruit Slices Fruit Salad	Thursday		Thursday
FRIDAY		Fish & Chips ***** Tenderbone Roasted Fat ***** Veggie Muggies & Chips ***** Spaghetti bolognese ***** Quorn veggie	Jacket Potato with cheese	Roasted Beans Salad	Banana Meringue Cake & Custard Fruit Salad	Friday		Friday
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**Food Super Heroes Menu**

YOUR FAVOURITES available every day

OUR NEW MENU chosen by our parents and children

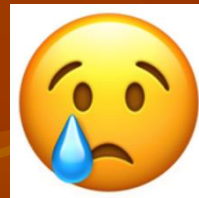
**£2.35**

**THREE WEEK MENU**  
SEPT '20 - APRIL '21

Chartwells

# Other bits.....

- Learning Journals from Nursery
- Pupil Premium
- Boxes, tubes etc for making trolley
- DBS checks
- WhatsApp, Class Dojo
- Early Birds and Jiminy's



## Dates;

- Individual School Photos 29<sup>th</sup> September
- 'INSET Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- Flu Nasal Spray 3<sup>rd</sup> December – FORMs asap
- Parents Evening Zoom Slots 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> November

# Thank you for coming.

- Car parking
- Website – dates, Newsletters, etc