

# Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

# Austria and U.K. Timetable



■ Forest School is on Wednesday. Please return the sign up sheet as we need more parent helpers to make the most of the opportunities available.



■ Miss Dunstall will take U.K. class every Monday afternoon and Austria class every Tuesday morning.

■ 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 shapes and 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 or whiteboards
- 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 sand, in paint, on each others' backs and, if appropriate, with a pencil.



# Maths Resources

- 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.

- From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September all children are expected to line up in the playground before school and bring in their own bags.
- They do not need to be in school before 8.45am unless you are changing their reading books with them.



# Reading Books

- All of the children should now have a reading book from school. Please read with your children every night and write in their new reading log.
- They should also be encouraged to read 'real' books from home or the library. We will be organising library cards during our visit later this term. (forms will be sent home soon)



# Reading Books

- Reading books can be changed any day, please feel free to do this with your children before or after school.
- 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 come and speak to us.
- At this early stage the focus is on talking through the pictures and developing the use of 'story book' language.
- 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.
- Need to bring these in everyday except Wednesday, this is due to Forest Schools.

# St. Mary's 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, in 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;  
[ehuntleyhart@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk](mailto:ehuntleyhart@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk)  
[lcallender@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk](mailto:lcallender@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk)

# Behaviour

- We follow the school Golden Rules at all times in U.K. and Austria Class.
- 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 send children to Mrs Copus or Miss Gorecka to show special work and receive gold stickers!

# 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 morning break in preference for a piece of fresh fruit.



# 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

## Week one

29/04 20/05 10/06 01/07 22/07 12/08 02/09 23/09 14/10

Monday

Choose a main meal...  
Cheese & Tomato Pasta v

on the side...  
Peas

Beef Meatballs & Rice

for dessert...  
Yoghurt & Granola

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

Fruit Salad

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...  
Chicken Korma & Rice

on the side...  
Green Beans

Quorn Sausage Casserole v

Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese v

for dessert...  
Muesli Flapjack  
Fruit Salad

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...  
Roast Ham in Gravy with Roast Potatoes  
Cauliflower & Sweetcorn Bake with Roast Potatoes v

on the side...  
Spring Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Apricot Shortbread  
Fruit Salad

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans v

Thursday

Choose a main meal...  
Beef Pasta Bolognese

on the side...  
Rainbow Vegetables  
Salad

Mild Bean Chili & Rice vg

for dessert...  
Apple & Mango Dribble

Jacket Potato with Cheese v

Cake

Friday

Choose a main meal...  
Fish & Chips  
Quorn Burger in a Bun & Chips v  
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans v

on the side...  
Sweetcorn & Peas  
Salad  
for dessert...  
Yoghurt with Apple & Melon Slices  
Fruit Salad

## Week two

06/05 27/05 17/06 08/07 29/07 19/08 09/09 30/09 21/10

Choose a main meal...  
Macaroni Cheese v

on the side...  
Rainbow Vegetables

Salmon Paella

for dessert...  
Muesli Flapjack

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

Fruit Salad

Choose a main meal...  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza v

on the side...  
Peas & Sweetcorn

Mild Beef Chili & Rice

Salad

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans v

for dessert...  
Yoghurt with Apple Slices  
Fruit Salad

Choose a main meal...  
Roast Chicken in Gravy with Roast Potatoes

on the side...  
Spring Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Toffee Apple Muffin

Quorn Sausage in Gravy & Roast Potatoes v

Fruit Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese v

Choose a main meal...  
Beef Burger in a Bun with Cubed Potatoes

on the side...  
Sweetcorn

Bean & Potato Hotpot vg

for dessert...  
Yoghurt & Granola

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

Fruit Salad

Choose a main meal...  
Fish & Chips

on the side...  
Peas

Quorn Balls in BBQ Tomato Sauce & Chips v

for dessert...  
Cranberry Shortbread

Jacket Potato with Cheese v

Fruit Salad

## Week three

22/04 13/05 03/06 24/06 15/07 05/08 26/08 16/09 07/10 28/10

Choose a main meal...  
Chicken Jambalaya

on the side...  
Green Beans

Veggie Pasta Bolognese v

Salad

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans v

for dessert...  
Yoghurt & Granola with Apple Slices  
Fruit Salad

Choose a main meal...  
Sausage, Mash & Gravy

on the side...  
Peas

Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry & Rice vg

Salad

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

for dessert...  
Apricot Shortbread  
Fruit Salad

Choose a main meal...  
Roast Beef in Gravy with Roast Potatoes

on the side...  
Spring Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Yoghurt & Granola

Quorn Balls in Gravy with Roast Potatoes v

Fruit Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese v

Choose a main meal...  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza v

on the side...  
Sweetcorn & Peas

Mediterranean Rice & Beans vg

Salad

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans v

for dessert...  
Chocolate & Pear Marbled Sponge & Custard  
Fruit Salad

Choose a main meal...  
Fish & Chips

on the side...  
Baked Beans

Veggie Burger in a Bun & Chips v

Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese v

for dessert...  
Toffee Apple Muffin  
Fruit Salad

## Steamplicity

All our milk is Red Tractor approved



WE BUY 95% of our seasonal vegetables direct from British growers



ALL OUR BEEF is from THE UK OR IRELAND

FRESH SALAD

IS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS

REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT OVER 30% of our products are transported by vehicles that run on biodiesel

All our bananas are FAIRTRADE



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Chilled water, milk, salad and bread are available daily. All paid meals to be ordered one full week in advance of the entire week they are required, either on line by midnight Sunday or via telephone by 3pm Friday. Terms and conditions apply. Please see our website or contact us for more information. Menu items are subject to availability.



WE SUPPORT 82 BRITISH DAIRY FARMS



We only use Lion Quality British Eggs



FARM TO FORK We can trace every cut of meat back to the farms of origin

Fresh Bloomer Bread available every day

v - vegetarian  
vg - Vegan

<https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk>

# Other bits.....

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



# Dates;

- 'Six week in' meeting Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- Flu Nasal Spray 23<sup>rd</sup> October – FORMs asap
- Parents' Evening Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November



# Thank you for coming.

- Car parking and Walking Bus
- Grounds Working Party Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10am-?
- Website – dates, Newsletters, Class info,etc