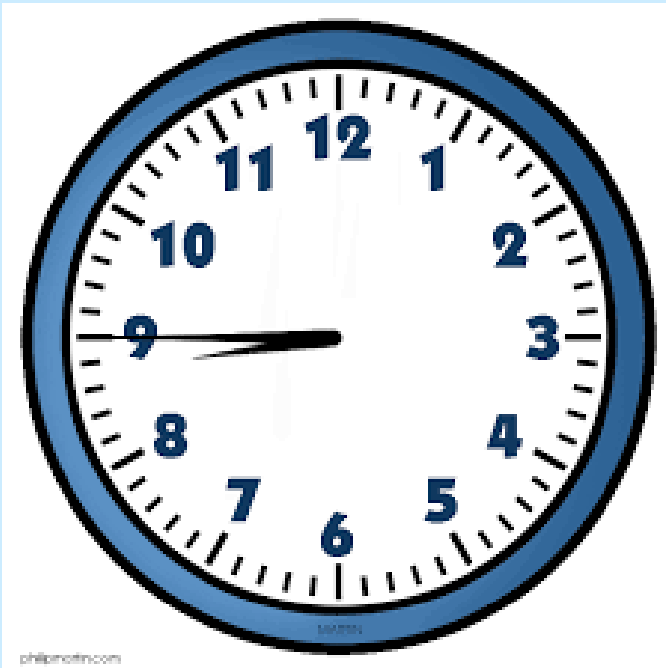




Chisenhale
Primary School

**Welcome
to KS1**

Start of the day



School gates open **at 8:45am.**

We use the time between then and 9 o'clock to do a light preparatory task and help the children to settle into the day.

Children who arrive at school nice and early are generally **more ready to learn!**

We take the register at 9 o'clock.

What to bring to school...

Book bag

Your child needs to bring a book bag to school every day.

Please check their bag daily for important letters or information.



Water bottles

Your child should bring a **water bottle** into school with them everyday.

No juice/cordial please!



Uniform

Please **label** all your child's personal property.

Children **should not wear any jewellery** to school, unless it is for religious reasons.

Your child may wear earrings as long as they are **small, plain studs**. Your child needs to be **confident to remove these independently** on their PE days (or just not wear them on their PE days.)





PE

Year 1's PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Year 2's PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday**.

Your child should come into school **wearing their PE kit** on these days.

Fridays are non-uniform days.



How you can support at home...

Reading

We will be sending home **two books** in your child's book bag **every Friday**. This will start at the end of this week.

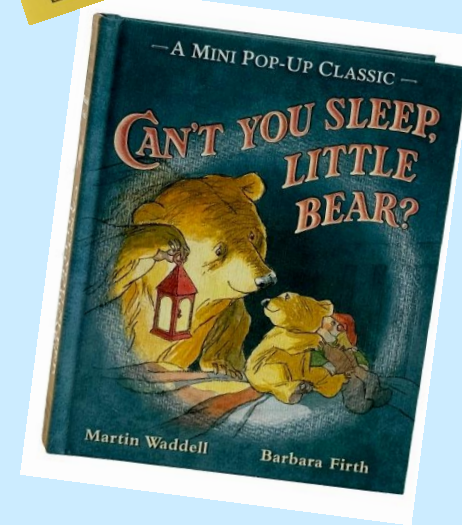
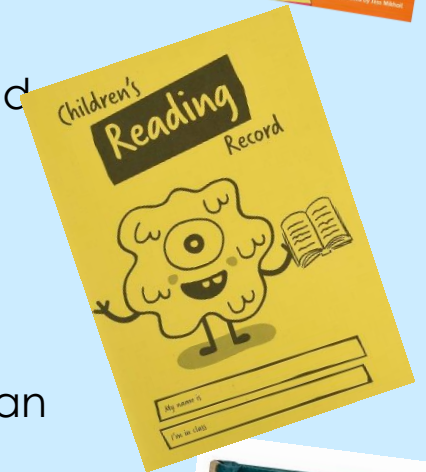
One book will be **a 'learning to read book'**, carefully chosen by the teacher to help your child practise their reading.

The second book will be a **story book**, chosen by the child from the class book corner. This book is for you to read, share and enjoy together.

Please keep the books in the book bag, and in year 1 will change them **every Friday**. You can write a comment about how your child read the book in their **yellow reading record**.

We keep a record of which books have been sent home. Sadly we do need **to charge you £5 for each lost or damaged book**.

Year 2 will be using an approach called **Accelerated Reader** and will start off sending one book with a colour banded sticker home with them each **Monday** they will quiz on this at school the following Monday and can earn badges for passed quizzes. A letter will email out shortly.



Chisenhale Core Book Challenge

This will be starting in a few weeks time.

This is a list of thirty books which have been carefully selected as 'must reads' for your child's year group.

Again, these are stories for you to share and enjoy with your child – the child wouldn't be expected to be able to read all the words in them, it's not a test.

The children will get a badge when they have read 10, then 20, then 30 books. They stand up in assembly when they have read all 30 books too!

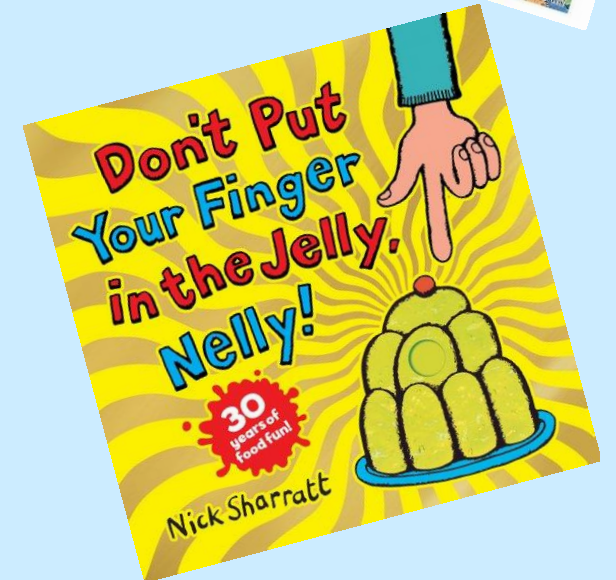
The idea behind the Core Book Challenge is to promote reading for pleasure, give children exposure to the key texts we would hope they leave the year group having read, and to set them well on the way to achieving their reading miles!

Again, we will be changing core books along with their other books on a Friday. However, if children are keen, they can come and ask the teachers to change their book throughout the week.

10

20

30



If you read just **one** book
a day to your child, they will
have been read **1825** books
by their 5th birthday.

Every Day Counts.

Every Book Counts.

*Source: Tower Hamlets
Education Partnership*

Family learning

Family learning is emailed out to parents **every Friday**.

It includes information about what your child has learnt at school that week.

There are some fun activities for your child to complete with your support.

These activities aim to consolidate your child's learning and help them to feel more prepared for the learning next week.

Your child does not need to hand in their work.



Mathletics

We will be sending home passwords for you to access our Mathletics platform at home soon.

Each week, the teachers will set some relevant maths activities for children to complete at home.

Sometimes we complete some tasks together at school so that children can become more familiar with how to use the program.

It really helps children with mastering and consolidating their skills in Maths in a fun way.



Now lets meet the team!

Each adult in KS1 will now introduce themselves.

If you have a question you would like to ask us we will be here until around 9:15 to help answer your queries if we can.