



# Information for Parents and Carers

September 2022





# Staff

## ZEBRA CLASS

Mrs McDonald– Zebra class teacher (M-W)

Miss Tivey– Zebra class teacher (Th-F)

Mrs Polovina – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Tivey– Teaching Assistant (M-W)

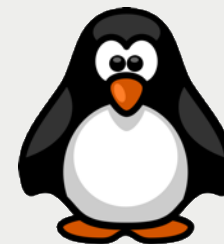
Mrs Maguire– Teaching Assistant (Th-F)



## PENGUIN CLASS

Mrs Reed– Penguin class teacher

Mrs Smith – Teaching Assistant





# When you drop your child off...

- Classroom door at 8.45-8.55am.
- Messages- in yellow box/ verbally to staff member at door/ call school office.
- Get out anything that needs handing in.
- Short and sharp goodbyes are the kindest!
- Dog free school grounds.
- Scooters/bikes- not to be ridden in school grounds. Can be left in racks near Reception gate.
- Please do not play on equipment.

# Timetable

	8.45 – 9.05	9.10-9.15	9.15-9.30	9.30-11.15	11.15-11.45	11.45-11.55	12.00 - 1.20	1.20 – 1.35	1.35 – 2.15	2.15-2.45	2.50 - 3.10	3.20
Monday	Funky Fingers	Wake and Shake	Topic	Continuous provision (Including Outdoor free-flow for one hour Snack Guided activity)	Phonics	Dough disco	Lunch	Maths	Indoor Continuous provision Interventions	Outdoor continuous provision	Story, Singing, Snack	Home time
Tuesday			Topic		Phonics	Dough disco		Maths	1.40-2.10 Zebra PE Penguin Continuous Provision	2.10-2.40 Penguin PE Zebra Continuous Provision		
Wednesday			Topic		Phonics	Dough disco		Maths	Indoor Continuous provision Interventions	Outdoor continuous provision		
Thursday			Topic		Phonics	Dough disco		Maths				
Friday			Topic		Phonics	Dough disco		Maths				



# Whole class teaching

- Whole class teaching sessions – approx. 15 minutes.
- Spread throughout the day, usually at the start or end of a session.
- Phonics, Mathematics, Literacy and Topic focused.
- Story, snack and singing time- end of the day.





# Guided group activities

- Group activities with a teacher or teaching assistant.
- Reading, writing, Mathematics and Topic focussed.
- Activities planned every week.



# Continuous provision

- Free choice periods of time for learning through play and exploration.
- Indoor and outdoor.
- Indoor: A range of areas including mark making, maths, construction, role play, small world play, sand, water, creative, reading, dough.
- Outdoor: Including water play, mud kitchen, digging pit, gravel pit, sports equipment, climbing, bikes, mark making, construction, sand pit.
- Supported by staff– interaction, observation, assessment.



## Other sessions

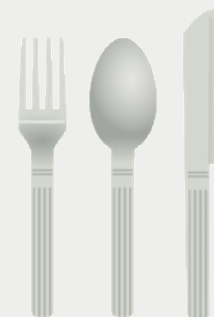
- Funky Fingers - Fine motor and writing focussed.
- Wake and Shake – Dancing/gross motor movement to music
- Dough Disco – Dough manipulation to music.
- PE – Tuesday afternoons. Come dressed 'PE ready' (White t shirt, black/navy shorts, velcro trainers, black/navy hoody and joggers in cold weather).





# Lunchtime

- Midday supervisors.
- Lunch in hall at 12.00 .
- Universal free school meal for every child.
- Inform office if intend to have packed lunch instead.
- Outdoor play times.





# At the end of the day.....

- Collection at 3.20pm. Reception area gate opened at 3.15pm.
- Line up outside classroom.
- Children wait for staff member to call them.
- Please be patient- safety is the priority.
- Inform school if there is a change to who is collecting your child- in morning or via school office.
- Wait to speak with teacher until children are all dismissed.
- Accidents – letter if visible mark or head bump – to be signed for in class accident book.
- Please do not play on equipment.



# What to bring

Each day you will need:

- Blue book bag or rucksack – containing reading wallet with reading books.
- Non-spill drinks container filled with water only
- Fruit in a plastic container for snack time. Grapes must be cut lengthways.
- Coat/rain coat
- Hats, scarves, gloves/sun hat.

Please leave in school each term:

- Wellington boots

**All items must be name-labelled.**



# Communication

- **Class Dojo**

Class Story- whole class messages and updates.

Portfolios- Individual for each child- can be added to at school or home.

Homework- weekly activities.

Private messaging system- between parents and staff- please do not send urgent messages via this route.

- **Yellow box**

Written messages

Forms

Homework

- **Office**

**Absence messages**

On-the-day changes to pick up

Forms/money/changes to lunch arrangements, etc.

Medication



# Learning at home

- Website- termly coverage.
- Weekly activities uploaded to Class Dojo on a Friday.
- Reading books – read at least three times each week. Lilac picture books. Reading for pleasure book. Bug Club
- Reading to your child- every day.
- Phonics- sound book, weekly sounds and words, tricky word cards. Spelling Shed.
- Maths- activity each week. One minute Maths.
- Termly homework sheet- activities to be completed throughout the term.
- Upload activities to Dojo portfolio.