

Magpie Class



Hello and welcome to Magpie Class. We are a hard-working, happy class and we are always striving to make 'Our Best our Standard'. Our class is taught by Miss Miskin and Ms Dawson is the class Teaching Assistant.

Term 3's Theme



This term our theme is 'Ready, Steady, Cook!' We will be opening the topic by exploring the children's favourite foods and thinking about where the food comes from. Over the term will be researching which foods are available in each season and using maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and recognise which food originates from which country.

Our working Week

Daily routines...

Everyday Magpie Class enjoy the following

- Whole School Worship
- Priority Time This term our focus is Maths!
- Maths
- English
- Whole Class Guided Reading
- Daily Mile

PE days are as follows...

- Tuesday Indoor PE
- Thursday Outdoor PE (Please make sure your child has suitable, named clothing)

Furthering our Learning

Home Learning and Spellings...

- Friday Weekly spelling test and new spellings set.
- Week One of Each Term Home Learning Challenges given out.
 Please complete at least 4 home learning challenges each term.
 One per week is desirable.
- There is a strong emphasis on times tables in Year 4. We encourage children to focus on learning these at home as well as school.

Reading...

At Wouldham, we encourage reading on a daily basis for every pupil – this can be a book, a newspaper article on the iPad or instructions for cooking dinner. Reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child and this should be done daily. Make reading interactive by asking questions about the story as well as making predictions about what is



going to happen next. Remember to fill in the reading journal each time your child has been listened to or encourage your child to write in their reading journals.

We expect children to bring their reading books and reading records into class every morning as this will enable us to see how often they read as well as reply to any notes you may have written. Children will have the opportunity to change their reading books when they have finished their books.

Dojo Challenge...

This term we are going to be introducing a class reward scheme based on Dojo points. If children bring in their reading journals, read with an adult at home and work well within class they will be rewarded with points. The child at the end of the week with the most points will receive a prize.

Library Visit...

Once a term Magpie Class have the opportunity to visit Strood library. Our next Library Visit is on Monday 14th January 2019.