

LKS2 Parental Information

Tuesday 9th September



Greenfields
Community Primary School

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LKS2 - Cycle B



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<p><u>History</u> - Ancient Egypt (3 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Science</u> - Electricity (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Art</u> - Watercolour (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>PSHE</u> - Online Relationships and Being Safe (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - Phonics 1& 2, Instruments</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> - Rainforests (3 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Science</u> - Living Things (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Music</u> - Glockenspiel Stage 1 (1 Week)</p> <p><u>PSHE Week</u> - The Environment (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - Seasons</p>	<p><u>Science</u> - Teeth and Digestion (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>RE</u> - Christians (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Computing</u> - Networking (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Art</u> - Block Printing (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - Vegetables</p>
Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<p><u>Geography</u> - Coasts and the Water Cycle (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Computing</u> - Video Editing (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Science</u> - Sound (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Music</u> - Glockenspiel Stage 2 (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - Ice-Creams</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> - Healthy Eating (1 Week)</p> <p><u>DT</u> - Cooking (1 Week)</p> <p><u>History</u> - Ancient Greece (3 Weeks)</p> <p><u>PSHE Week</u> - Money (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - Presenting Myself</p>	<p><u>DT</u> - Structures and Mechanical Systems (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Science</u> - States of Matter (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>RE</u> - Jewish People (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Computing</u> - Comic Making (1 week)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - Goldilocks</p>

Chestnut Trees - maths

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9 Week 10 Week 11 Week 12

Autumn

Number

Place value
FREE TRIAL

Free trial

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Number

Addition and subtraction

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Number

Multiplication and division A

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Spring

Number

Multiplication and division B

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Measurement

Length and perimeter

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Number

Fractions A

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Measurement

Mass and capacity

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Summer

Number

Fractions B

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Measurement

Money

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Measurement

Time

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Geometry

Shape

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Statistics

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Consolidation

Maple – maths

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9 Week 10 Week 11 Week 12

Autumn

Number

Place value
FREE TRIAL

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Number

Addition and subtraction

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Number

Multiplication and division A

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Measurement

Area

[VIEW](#)

Spring

Number

Multiplication and division B

[VIEW](#)

Measurement

Length and perimeter

[VIEW](#)

Number

Fractions A

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Measurement

Mass and capacity

[VIEW](#)

Number

Fractions B

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Summer

Measurement

Time

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Measurement

Money

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Geometry

Shape

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Geometry

Position and direction

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Statistics

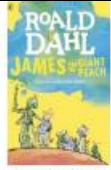
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Sycamore - maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW			Free trial Number Addition and subtraction VIEW	Number Addition and subtraction VIEW		Measurement Area VIEW	Number Multiplication and division A VIEW			Consolidation	
Spring	Number Multiplication and division B VIEW		Measurement Length and perimeter VIEW		Number Fractions VIEW			Number Decimals A VIEW				
Summer	Number Decimals B VIEW	Measurement Money VIEW	Measurement Time VIEW	Consolidation	Geometry Shape VIEW	Statistics VIEW	Geometry Position and direction VIEW					

English

Term 1 – Writing to entertain



James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

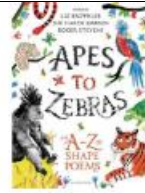


The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Term 2 – Writing to inform



A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond



Apes to Zebras

Term 3 – Writing to entertain



Planet Omar by Zanib Mian

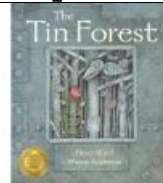


The Camel's Hump by Rudyard Kipling

Term 4 – Writing to persuade



The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan



The Tin Forest by Helen Ward

Term 5 – Writing to entertain



Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler

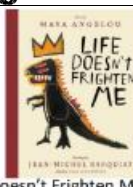


The Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore by W.E. Joyce

Term 6 – Writing to inform



The Last Bear by Hannah Gold



Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou

PE

During Term 1, LKS2 will have fundamentals.

Chestnuts – Thursday and Friday

Maples – Wednesday and Thursday

Sycamore – Monday and Friday

PE Kit:

Black shorts

House coloured plain t-shirt with the school logo.

A plain black tracksuit or Team Greenfields hoodie may be worn for outdoor PE

Trainers or plimsolls

During this term they will also do swimming. During the weeks they are swimming, they will swim every day. This will take place in the temporary swimming pool at Greenfields. The daily lessons will be taught by two swimming instructors and will be a great opportunity to boost swimming without taking too long to get anywhere!

Chestnuts – Monday 29th September – Friday 10th October

Maples – Monday 29th September – Friday 10th October

Sycamore – Monday 15th September – Friday 26th September

What to wear for swimming?

Girls to wear a one-piece swimming costume.

Flipflops or similar waterproof footwear to walk around inside the structure to and from the pool.

Boys to wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts (above the knee).

Children may choose to wear rash vests and or leggings for modesty if they wish.
NO T-shirts.

Goggles and swim caps **MUST** be worn (we have a supply of these if you do not have any).

Long hair must be tied back.

Jewellery (except for an SOS talisman) is **NOT** permitted during school swimming lessons i.e. earrings, bracelets, necklaces, waterproof watches, rings etc.

Should your child have a verruca they **MUST** wear a verruca sock

Please ensure your child also brings a towel with them to dry after their session!

Trips and parental engagement

Term 1	Parental event: Art Gallery Trip: Maidstone Museum
Term 2	Parental event: Music Workshop Trip: Wingham Wildlife Park
Term 3	Parental event: Maths Workshop Trip: Canterbury Cathedral
Term 4	Parental event: English Debate Session Trip: Botany Bay and Viking Bay Beach
Term 5	Parental event: Food Tasting Trip: Bank of England Museum
Term 6	Parental event: Sports Week Trip: Bedgebury Park

This year, the cost for each child to attend these is £33.27. The cost for you is £0!

Club options for Term 1/2

Monday	Computing LKS2 Football
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Board Games Comic Book Club Netball
Thursday	Arts and Crafts Girls Football
Friday	

Homework expectations

This year, we will continue to use online platforms for their homework. Children will be using the following online platforms to support their learning at home. Please see below for the names of these platforms, where to find them and the minimum expectations for their homework.

TT Rockstars – a minimum of 5 minutes, 3 times a week

www.ttrockstars.com/ - Also available to download as an app in the App Store or Google Play or as a website

This website helps children develop their times tables by playing quick-fire games in different game modes.

Reading – a minimum of 15 minutes 3 times a week – 1 weekly post to Seesaw

<https://app.seesaw.me> – Also available to download as an app in the App Store or Google Play

We believe that reading is the most vital thing which children can do at home to support and further their learning. Children are expected to read regularly at home (a minimum of three times a week). Once a week, they will need to post on Seesaw about what they have been reading, this could be: a short paragraph, a video/voice recording, a character description etc. Children will be given the opportunity to change their books regularly in school. If books are lost or not returned, a fine will be issued as it is really important that we can continue to have a great stock of books. This homework time is the ideal way to complete reading challenges.

Homework is due in each Monday, children need to ensure that they have reached the minimum expectation of homework beforehand. If, for any reason, your child is unable to access the internet at home, please let your child's class teacher know.

Reading Challenges

LKS2 Reading Challenge

Term 1 & 2

For your reading challenge in term 1 and 2, you need to read the books and complete the challenges listed below. Remember, you need to post on Seesaw each time you complete one of the challenges. If you have finished a book you must: post a photo of the book you chose and either at least one minute of you reviewing the book (voice recording or video) or a paragraph to review it. If it is a challenge, you must post a photo!

If you need any suggestions, please ask your teachers

- **A book by Oliver Jeffers**
- **A fiction book with a child as the main character**
- **A book with the front cover the same colour as your school house**
- **A non-fiction book about a topic of your choice**
- **A newspaper article**
- **Read to someone else**
- **Read in an unusual place**

If you complete all your challenges, you will be able to claim your prize
– choose your own book from the vending machine!

Uniform

Children are required to wear:

Bottle green plain sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo.

Bottle green fleece with the school logo.

School black Team Greenfields hoodie. No other hooded garments are acceptable.

White polo shirt with or without school logo or white tailored shirt

Grey, navy or black tailored trousers or grey, navy or black skirt

Optional Summer Wear: - green striped or checked dresses or grey, navy or black tailored shorts

PLEASE NOTE: LEGGINGS/JEANS OF ANY COLOUR ARE NOT PERMITTED

Shoes:

Sensible low heels in plain black, dark brown or navy

Plain black trainers – with black laces only

Shoe laces should be the same colour as the shoes

PLEASE NOTE: Black, dark brown or navy boots may be worn under trousers only Socks/Tights Plain white, grey, navy or black

Jewellery and hair:

It is encouraged that pupils do not wear any jewellery to school. Children are only permitted to wear small stud earrings in pierced ears. Children should be able to remove their stud earrings on request. Please note that the school will not take responsibility for any loss or damage caused to any jewellery. Make up Children are not permitted to wear any make up at school. This includes nail varnish. Hair In the interest of health and safety especially during PE lessons and other activities we request that all children with hair below collar length come to school with their hair tied back. This also helps to reduce the transfer of head lice.

You can purchase uniform directly from the school.

Please contact us via Reach More Parents or on 01622 758538 to place an order.

Current Prices:

Team Greenfields Black Hoody - £16.00

Green Logo Cardigan - £12.00

Green Logo Jumper - £11.00

White Logo Polo shirt - £7.00

Logo PE T-shirt (House Colour) - £6.00

Drawstring PE bag - £3.50

Friends of Greenfields

The Friends of Greenfields (FoGs) are an active group of parents, teachers, governors, friends, grandparents etc. who work hard to create wonderful opportunities for the children at Greenfields. We have an elected committee whose primary role is to direct the focus of these opportunities and ensure our resources are best used to support the children.

"Being a member of the Friends of Greenfields is a rewarding way to actively contribute to my children's education and community. I'm immensely proud of what the team does, and all the money we raise goes straight back to the children. From wrapping Christmas presents, to serving tea and coffee at a wet, windy tournament, seeing the looks on the children's faces makes it all worthwhile." - FoGs Member and Parent

Through our charity status (charity number 1196981), we primarily aim to raise money for the school. These funds help enhance the children's education, assist in improving the school environment and allow additional resources to supplement the children's experiences at Greenfields.

We also assist and help out around school by running and supporting events and occasionally act as additional adults on educational trips.

Some of the things our FOGs have helped to fund:

Trips

Leavers' Hoodies

Visit from Santa

Renting a swimming pool

They also run Family Friday every Friday except for the winter terms.

If you wish to become an active member of the FOGs, our next AGM (annual general meeting) is: Thursday 2nd October at 2pm.

This year, we are also going to be appointing a new parent governor. If you are interested in this, make sure to look at the information sent out on ReachMoreParents.