

‘Housekeeping’ – Benjamin Zephaniah Class

PE

We will have PE on a **Monday afternoon** and **Friday afternoon**. Children can come to school in their PE kits on Monday and Friday. PE kit is a plain white, or house colour, t-shirt (both available for purchase from school office if you wish), PE shorts and trainers. Football kits are not acceptable. The children can bring a tracksuit to wear, if they wish. Children should come to school dressed ready for PE on PE days only. Could all earrings be removed at home before school on PE days please. On PE days your child must come into school in their school shoes and then can change at school into their PE trainers/outdoor shoes.

Coats/Uniform

Please could you ensure that your child has a waterproof coat at school at all times and is wearing appropriate uniform for the weather. Please make sure your child's items are clearly labelled as this will avoid children losing their belongings.

OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR

Children should bring outdoor footwear (**different to their school shoes**) to change into for PE, playtimes and lunchtimes. These outdoor shoes can be kept in school for the term or brought in on a daily basis. Appropriate outside break time footwear are Velcro trainers (or with laces for those who can tie them independently). **Please ensure if your child has laces, that they can tie them.**

READING

We promote a love of reading at our school and aim to hear each child read as regularly as possible, as well as in our Whole Class reading sessions. We have recently purchased new high-quality texts for each of our classes, these will be our ‘recommended reads’; **high quality, age appropriate texts covering a range of genres**. Children will take home their levelled reader to develop their reading confidence and they will also take home a ‘**recommended read**’ which can be read independently or shared with an adult. Our adults will regularly check reading records to monitor reading at home. Please sign the reading record so that we know when reading has taken place at home. Children who are confident free readers will take home a recommended read as their class reading book.

WATER BOTTLES

Children should bring in a named bottle of water each day. We ask that children only bring water to school. If your child does not like the taste of water we would recommend adding fruit to their water, keeping their drink healthy and avoiding sticky spills in our new school.

PLAYTIME SNACKS

Children can bring in a healthy snack or piece of fruit from home to eat at playtime. Nothing like confectionery or crisps, please!

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and is due in on the following Monday.

Reading – daily reading at home, with an adult to sign the reading record.

Grammar- Weekly grammar practice

Spelling- Children can access their week spellings on the Spelling Frame programme. Children have their username and password to login. We recommend children practise daily for 10 -15mins.

Maths- Weekly arithmetic practice.

On occasion, children may receive a Wider Curriculum homework that is relevant to their learning in a wider curriculum subject e.g. History