

'Housekeeping' Speaking Sparrows Class Year 1

PE

We will have PE on a Tuesday morning. Children can come to school in their PE kits on Tuesday and Wednesday. PE kit is a plain white, or house colour, t-shirt 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. Children should have a spare change of clothes in school in case of accidents (any old clothes will do). Please only bring in draw string bags. NO RUCKSACKS.

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

Reading is one of the most valuable skills your child will ever learn, and regular reading at home makes a huge difference to their progress, confidence, and enjoyment of books. We are encouraging every child to read **every night at home** – whether that's a school reading book, a library book, or even sharing a favourite story together.

To celebrate and reward this important habit:

- Children will receive Dojo points for each night they read at home.
- Parents must sign their child's reading record each time they read so we can award the points accurately. •

Dojo points will be awarded every Friday.

- We will also celebrate reading by naming a “**Reader of the Week**” in our **Pride in Progress Assembly every Friday.** • Please look out for recommended reading lists and suggestions that we will send home throughout the school year.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning by making reading part of your daily routine – even 10 minutes a night adds up to a huge difference over the year. Together, we can help every child develop a lifelong love of reading!

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 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 - Will be sent home on a Friday and handed in again the following Friday.

Reading- levelled reader and or recommended read to be read daily.

SPAG - Children will bring home a piece of SPAG homework each Friday.

Maths- Children will bring home a piece of maths homework on previous learning to be reviewed at home.