



Welcome to Owls!

Owls Class Staff

Mrs Tyzack – Class Teacher
(Monday to Friday)

Mrs Arbuthnott – Forest School Leader
(Tuesday afternoons)

Miss Spencer
(Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays)

Miss Birmingham - Higher Level Teaching Assistant
(Wednesday all day)

Miss Armstrong
(Mondays 9:30am - 3.15pm and Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am - 12.15pm)

Mrs Bryan
(Wednesday mornings)



A collection of various art and craft supplies scattered on a white surface. The items include several pens and pencils in blue and yellow, a green marker, a black pen, a paintbrush, a small orange container, a blue container with a sun-like design, a green container, and a yellow container. There are also some colorful paper scraps and a small orange ring. The supplies are arranged in a somewhat haphazard manner, suggesting a creative workspace.

THE PRIME AREAS:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development

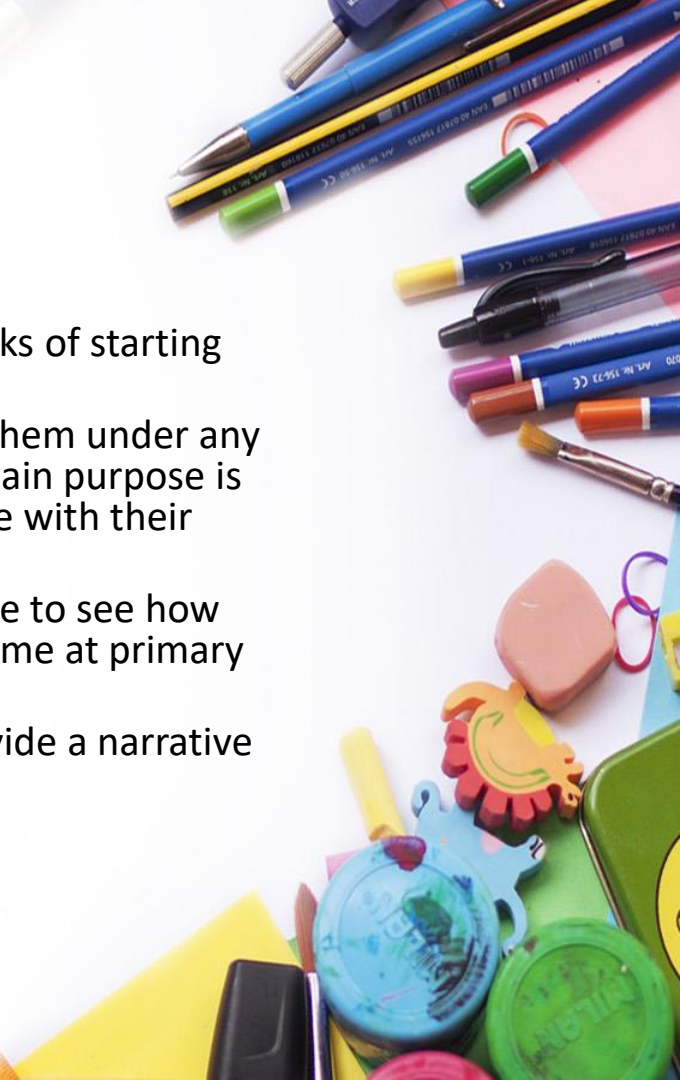
THE SPECIFIC AREAS:

- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design

Please see the curriculum letter for more details about what the children will be covering in each subject.

Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) 2023

- Your child will be participating in the RBA within the first 6 weeks of starting reception.
- The RBA is not about judging or labelling your child or putting them under any pressure. Your child cannot 'pass' or 'fail' the assessment. Its main purpose is to create a starting point to measure the progress schools make with their pupils.
- When your child reaches the end of key stage 2, you will be able to see how well your child's school has supported the year group in their time at primary school, compared to other schools nationally.
- Your child's teacher will receive a set of statements, which provide a narrative description of how your child performed in the assessment.



Uniform

At Frieth, we believe that the school uniform contributes to our school ethos and instils a sense of belonging to the school. We ask the children to take pride in their appearance and to look smart in school.

- School sweatshirt / plain royal blue cardigan / jumper
- White or pale blue polo shirt
- Black or grey skirt or trousers
- White, grey or black socks / black tights
- Fleece for outdoor wear (optional)
- Black low heeled shoes / sandals without open toes. Sling backs are not allowed.
- In the summer, some pupils choose to wear a royal blue and white checked dress or shorts

Please ensure that all clothing that your child wears or brings into school, is clearly named.

Equipment in school

1. EVERY DAY

- Bookbag
- Reading Wallet (reading book and reading record)
- Word tins
- Maths passports
- Letters/notes/permission slips in Reading Wallet
- MONEY - in a separate envelope labelled with child's name, class and amount
- Water bottles

2. Monday – P.E. kits

3. Tuesday –Forest School kit (extra layers)

4. SAFEGUARDING

Please **write a note** if there is a change in end of day arrangements.



P.E.

The class will have two P.E. lessons per week.

This term, P.E. will take place on Mondays and Fridays.

P.E. Kit

- T-shirt with school logo or plain white T-shirt
- Royal blue or black shorts
- Trainers
- Royal blue or navy sweatshirt and jogging bottoms



Friday - KT LSA - LS Registration Morning Work
Phonics Handwriting
Fruit and milk
K
entering Number/ White Rose Maths
Continuous provision
Spacemakers
H
Illustration and Story
PSHE
P.E.
Collective Worship

	Monday – KT LSA – LS, PA		Tuesday – KT(am) LSA – LS, PA(am)		Wednesday – KT(pm) LSA – StB, SaB(am)		Thursday – KT LSA – LS, PA(am)		Friday – KT LSA - LS	
8:55 - 9:05	Registration Morning Work		Registration Morning Work		Registration Morning Work		Registration Morning Work		Registration Morning Work	
9:05 - 10:00	Phonics Handwriting		Phonics Handwriting		Story Wednesday		Phonics Handwriting		Phonics Handwriting	
	Fruit and milk		Fruit and milk		Fruit and milk					
10:00 - 10:15	Collective Worship		Collective Worship		Class Collective Worship		Fruit and milk		Fruit and milk	
10:15 - 10:30	B		R		E		A		K	
10:30 - 12.15	Mastering Number/ White Rose Maths		Mastering Number/ White Rose Maths		Story Wednesday Continuous provision		Mastering Number/ White Rose Maths		Mastering Number/ White Rose Maths	
	P.E.		Continuous provision				Continuous provision		Continuous provision	
									Spacemakers	
12:15 - 1:15	L		U		N		C		H	
1:15 - 2:15	Registration and Story		Registration and Story		Registration and Story		Registration and Story		Registration and Story	
	Maths Adult-led task	Continuous provision	Forest School with Mrs Arbuthnott		Literacy Adult-led task	Continuous provision	Topic Adult-led task	Continuous provision	PSHE	
P.E.										
Collective Worship										



Rewards and Sanctions

Rewards:


- House Points
 - Attenborough
 - Rashford
 - Rowling
 - Nightingale
- Rainbow
- Special Mention
- Stickers
- Class mascot

Sanctions:

- Verbal Warning
- Behaviour Chart
- Minutes off playtime
- Sent to SLT
- Note/call home

Microsoft TEAMS

< All teams



Owls ...

Home page

Class Notebook

Assignments


Grades

Reflect


Insights

Channels


General

 **General** Posts Files +


Choose where you want to start



Upload Class Materials



Set up Class Notebook

 **Mrs Tyzack** Tuesday 14:40

Hello OWLS class!

[Owls](#)

Welcome to our Owls Team!

Please reply to this message so we can make sure all your login details are working.

Thank you.

Mrs Tyzack 😊

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The school website

<https://www.friethschool.co.uk>



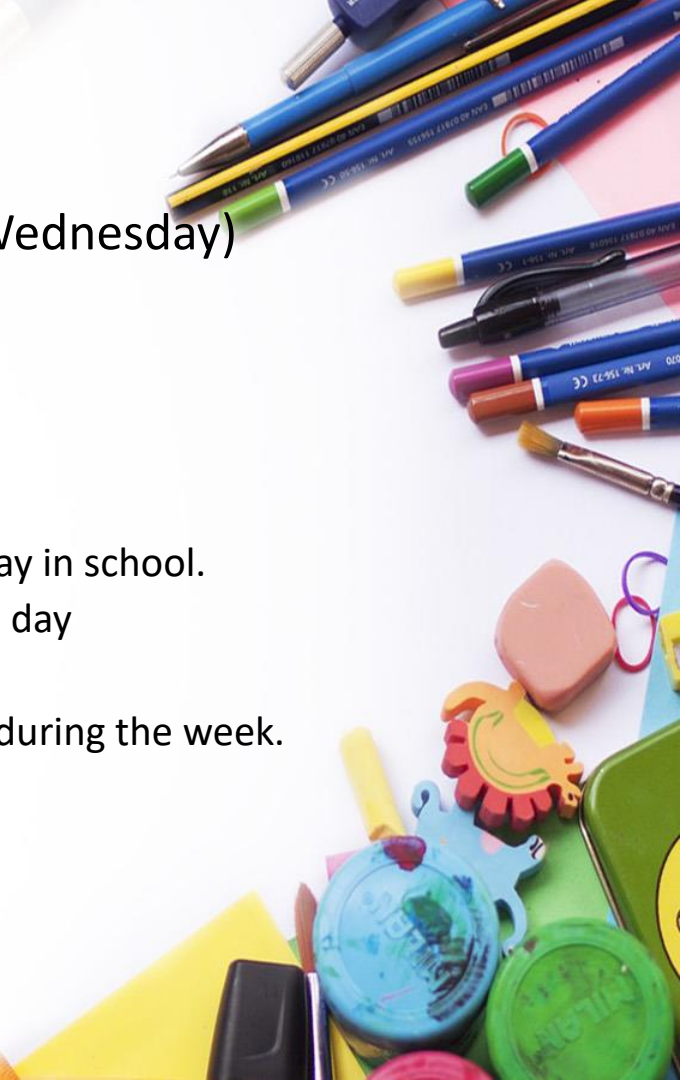
Homework for EYFS

Homework tasks will be set weekly (Wednesday to Wednesday)
on Microsoft Teams:

1. Daily reading
 2. Weekly Dig1t game (mental arithmetic)
- Reading book(s) and Reading Records will be checked every day in school.
 - The expectation is that all children should read at home every day (Monday to Friday).
 - The maths game should be played at home a couple of times during the week.

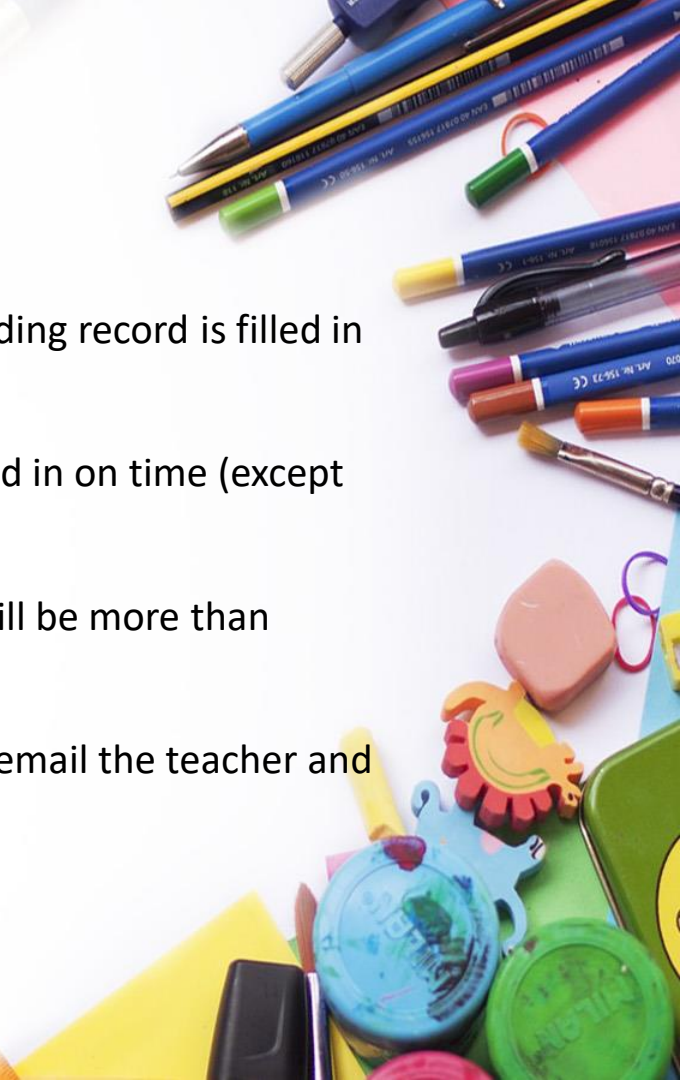
Further tasks from later on in the term:

- Word tin with High Frequency Words
- Maths passports



Homework expectations

- Please ensure your child is reading daily at home and the reading record is filled in every day: date, title, pages read and any comments.
- It is expected that homework is always completed and handed in on time (except in special circumstances).
- If children are having some difficulties with homework, we will be more than happy to go over it again with them.
- If there is a reason homework couldn't be completed please email the teacher and make them aware.



Reading at home

- Daily reading at home is essential at this age – the more often the better.
- It is good practice to read the same book 2 or 3 times.
- Ask lots of questions about the book – it helps with the comprehension.
- Children read to the teacher/LSA/Reading Volunteers every day in school.

1. Word recognition

2. Comprehension

Benchmarking

*Children will be Benchmarked when they are ready to move up to the next level, **both** in terms of word recognition and comprehension.*

Forest School

Each **Tuesday afternoon**, the class will take part in outdoor Forest School activities with Miss Clio.

- The children need to come to school on Tuesday mornings wearing long-sleeved tops, full-length trousers and regular school shoes.
- The rest of their Forest School kit must be sent to school in a separate bag. Parents are asked to provide suitable clothing e.g. waterproof jackets, trousers and wellington boots.
- At the end of the day the children will be going home wearing their Forest School kits.



Food and Drink

- All Early Years and Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal each day.
- Packed lunches should support our school's healthy eating policy.
- Please note that our school is a **'nut free' zone** which means that all types of nuts are banned.
- FIZZY DRINKS are not allowed in school lunches or water bottles.
- Children will receive a FREE PIECE OF FRUIT/VEGETABLE during the morning.
- Free milk scheme (up to 5) – please liaise with the school office to order your child's free milk.



Health

- Staff need to be aware of your child's medical background. In particular, any allergies, any dietary restrictions and any medical conditions that are important for us to know (e.g. asthma or eczema). Please let the school office know.
- Children can suddenly become ill and therefore it is important that we know we can contact you or another adult relative/friend at all times. Please ensure that the school is kept up to date with your contact details.
- If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please telephone the school office to let us know.
- 48 hour rule for sickness and diarrhea.



Links to the Church

At Frieth, we have Collective worship most days. This takes place during assemblies in the school hall. We are also very fortunate to welcome in members of the clergy each week.

*Our Vision is
'Let your Light Shine!'*

Our vision encourages our children to show the world how wonderful they are, in both the good character and values they display and in their unique qualities and talents.



Daily reminders

- GROWTH MINDSET
- The power of 'YET'
- Resolving friendship issues:
 1. ***"Stop it, I don't like it!"***
 2. ***"Stop it or I will tell the teacher!"***
 3. ***"I am telling the teacher now!"***
- "We keep our hands and our feet to ourselves."
- Correct seating position
- Tripod pencil grip

Communication

- It is very important that the children feel they can talk to their teachers if they have a worry.
- If parents or carers have any concerns, please come and see us at the end of the school day or send a short email.
- First aid in school – please look for a note in your child's bookbag.



Tapestry



Frieth CoE Combined School

- At Frieth we use an online learning journal called Tapestry to record photos, observations and comments, in line with the EYFS curriculum, to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us.
- This system allows us to work with parents and carers to share information and record some of the children's play and learning inside and outside the classroom.
- Tapestry allows us to share some of these observations and moments with you.
- A Tapestry app can be downloaded to smartphones and i-pads which gives parents easy access to their child's learning journal and also allows parents to upload their own pictures to contribute to the children's learning record.
- Please make sure you have signed up by following the email link sent to you.



Help!

We are always looking for parent volunteers to help with:

- Reading Volunteers
- Cooking with the class
- Trips
- Jobs around the EYFS area

If you are available to help, please let the class teacher know.

Any Questions?

