



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Red and Green Welcome

The children have had a lovely few days getting to know their new teachers, class mates and their school. They have been into assembly in the hall and learnt which house they are in (Shakespeare, Hawking and Nightingale). We are really impressed with how they are settling into life at Edgewood Primary. From Monday we will be welcoming the children into class with a handshake. We feel it is important to personally acknowledge each child as they enter the door.

Classroom topics

Next week we are talking about families and looking at some Oxford Reading Tree big books which include the characters Chip, Biff, Kipper and Floppy who will feature in some of the school reading books. We will also be getting to know the children in more detail, finding out what they enjoy doing and what they are good at.



Regular activities

Tuesday – Miss Hoare will be teaching in Red Class every Tuesday. Mrs Bradley will be in school of you should need to contact her.

Tuesday pm - Red and Green class swimming lessons. If you are able to support children with changing, please speak to a member of staff. All school volunteers are required to have a DBS check which can be completed by making an appointment in the office.

Wednesday/Thursday – PE day. Please keep your kit in school at all times.

Wednesday pm– Library visit. Your child will visit fortnightly, however you may wish to ensure your child's Edgewood library book is in their reading folder each week.

Thursday 8.50 – 9.00am Reading morning. You are welcome to come into the classroom to read with your child in an area of the classroom. A teacher will be on the carpet to read with those who don't have an adult.

Uniform

Please ensure you have labelled all of your child's uniform clearly with their name and ensure your child has a coat in school at all times. Your child also needs a water bottle (separate to their lunch time drink) for the classroom please.

Homework

Your child has brought home a book to share from the classroom. Please enjoy reading this to your child and return it by Friday 14th September. There are some helpful hints to support you with sharing books and recommended questions to ask on the inside cover. Whenever you share the book (at least 3 times during the week) please write a comment in the diary. This can be something as simple as 'loves the story' or 'favourite character is because



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Vocab Ninjago

Every day we have a word of the day which we will talk about the meaning of. This is to support your child's vocabulary. Every class in school takes part in the initiative and displays their words of the week. You will also find these on the school newsletter which are available from the website every Friday. This week's words are 'smile' and 'friend.'



Please remember our door is always open if you have a questions and concerns. Alternatively you can contact us via the office phone.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Mrs Bradley, Miss Ralph, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Yeomans & Mrs Bellaby