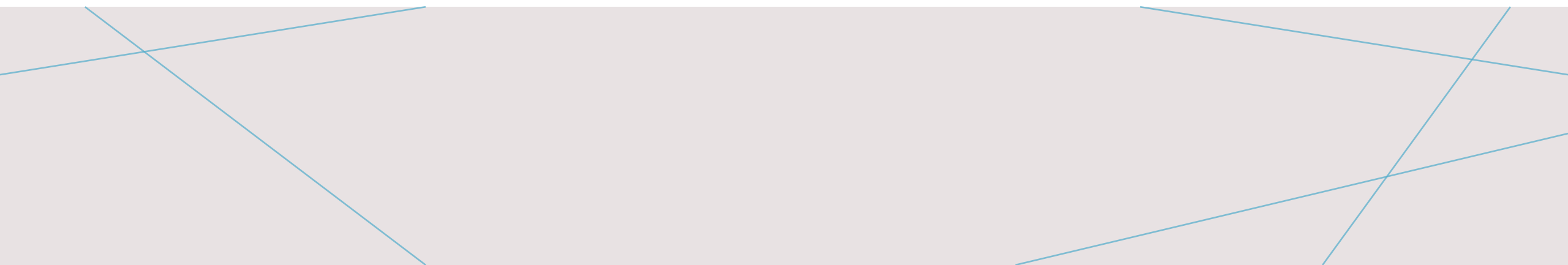


MEET THE TEACHERS

YEAR R



MEET THE STAFF



Mrs Aldridge—Penguin class teacher



Mrs Lewis and Mrs Taylor – Kangaroo teachers



Miss Farid, Mrs Fox, Miss Lacey – Teaching assistants

STRUCTURE OF THE DAY

- Hello time – learning behaviours, routine.
- Most days will consist of phonics, maths and literacy and Continuous Provision.
- PE day: Tuesday and Thursday, please send your child to school in their PE kit on these days.
- The overview of the Year R curriculum is online for you to view.
- We will be joining the rest of the infant school in assemblies from Wk beg. 23.9.24
- Celebration assembly – Star of the Week will be introduced – certificate, holiday book and class teddy.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

PE KIT

- Navy blue or white polo shirt
- Blue or black shorts/ blue or black joggers for colder weather
- Blue or black jumper for colder weather
- Plimsolls or trainers that your child can fasten themselves.
- Please bring your child to school wearing this kit every Tuesday and Thursday.



UNIFORM

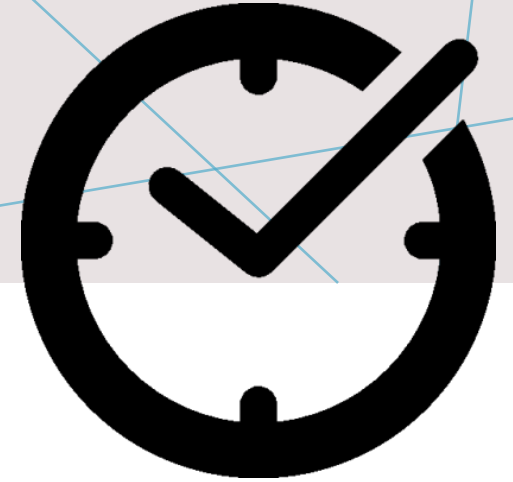
- White or blue shirts or polo shirts
- Navy blue or grey trousers or shorts
- Navy blue or grey skirt/pinafore dress
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Blue and white candy stripe or check summer dresses
- Black shoes that your child can fasten themselves



NAMING BELONGINGS

- Please ensure **any item** brought to school is named, including water bottles.
- Lost property is located at the school office.

ATTENDANCE

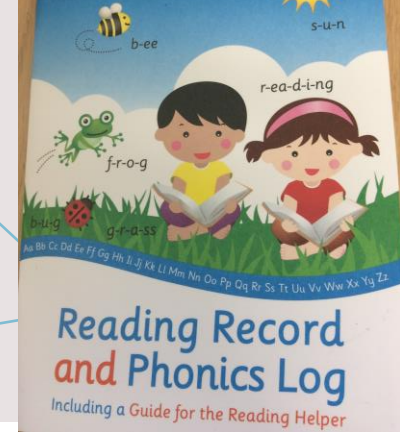


- The school gates are open at 8:45 am
- The classroom doors close at 9.00am. Anybody who arrives after this will be marked as late.
- The school target for attendance is 95%.

LEARNING JOURNEY LETTER

- We will send home a weekly newsletter every Friday. This will be emailed to you.
- Please check your junk folder as this letter contains all important information you will need to know!
- Home challenge- have a go with your child at their ability, encourage them to be independent. We would love to see any work you complete at home, this can be attached to our peg boards in the mornings or emailed in to the class email.

READING



- Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- 1 book for the week. To encourage fluency and expression.
- Reading books need to be brought into school every day. The reading book will be changed on Friday so that you can hear your child read over the weekend in preparation for Monday's guided reading session.
- Record in the reading record. This is a two way communication. We will record what we have done and would like you to record too. Lilac books- imagination, language development, connection between words and story, comprehension.
- Decodable books - Encourage your child to sound out and blend. Matches the sequence of sounds taught at school.

READING RECORD

Date	Book and page number	Comments
21/9	Pat it pg 2-6	Susan used her sounds to blend the words pat tap independently. She needs to practise the 'i' sound. (IO)
22/9	Pat it pg 4-8	I was pleased with Susan for remembering all the sounds of the w letters. She needed help to blend the word pit together Mum.
23/9	Pat it	(😊) Dad very happy Good job. Dad.



PLEASE REMEMBER

- Spare clothes – children will often get messy during activities in YR.
- Wear PE kit to school on a Tuesday and Thursday
- Please stand behind the fence at home time.
- Book bag- please bring reading record and book in every day.
- Support your child with writing their name - lower case.
- Socks/Shoes/coat- encourage your child to be able to take these on and off independently.
- Children need a named water bottle in every day.
- If your child has a lunch box please remember not to pack nuts – nut free school.

HOW TO CONTACT THE TEACHER

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