

## Saulgrove class staff

## Class Teachers

Miss McCluskey - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Wednesday - Mrs Chevallier

## LSA

Mrs Conner (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
Mrs Dedman (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)
Mrs Hocking (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

## Routines

- Please be on time - we start at 8.45 , work is available from 8.35
- Reading journals (referred to as orange homework book), reading books, pencil cases - brought in daily please
- Tuesday - Superheroes x tables test
- Wednesday - Spelling dictation
- Daily mile
- PE - Tuesday and Friday - wear PE kit to school.
- Independence - encourage your child to be responsible for their belongings and organise themselves
- Concerns - don't wait, please talk to us


Saulgrove timetable


## Assessment and reporting

Reading benchmarking tests to analyse decoding and comprehension
Spelling - half-termly check on $3 / 4$ spelling lists
Ongoing informal teacher assessments which feed into planning
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Otrack - school record keeping system which records progress against milestones (Reading, Writing and Mathematics) shared with parents each term.
Parents' evening and work viewing session to feed back
PLP - Personal Learning Plan - reviewed termly with those children identified to have particular needs
End of year reports

## Homework

| Daily reading | Please record reads in orange books (children can do this too!). Reading awards - bronze (50 <br> reads), silver (75 reads), gold (100 reads). <br> Ideas for questions to ask your child when reading are in orange books. <br> Please make sure orange books and reading books are in school daily. |
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| Spellings | Set weekly - Wednesday <br> Practise spellings in Orange homework books. <br> A list of the spellings will be on Spelling Shed with activities to complete. <br> Regularly practise Year 3/4 spelling list in front of orange books. |
| Times tables | Superhero test weekly. Children can practice at home (login in orange books). By the end of <br> Year 4 all children are expected to have fluency in all tables, including inverse operation. |
| My maths | Set weekly, unless there is not an appropriate activity |
| CGP books | Year 3 will have weekly homework set from CGP English and Maths books. <br> Year 4 will have CGP Times tables and English books. <br> Work is set every Monday and checked every Monday. |

Pupil login details for Edshed (includes Spelling Shed), Mymaths, TT Rockstars, Purple Mash, Reading Eggs are in orange home books

## Pencil case

It is really helpful to have the following named items in a pencil case:

- HB pencil (x2)
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Pair of scissors - child appropriate
- Glue stick
- Pencil sharpener that contains the sharpenings
- Set of 12 basic colouring pencils
- 2 or 3 different coloured highlighter pens

Optional: Set of felt tip pens (not too thick)

## Ways to help

## - Name everything!

- Read the weekly newsletter - this is vital so that you don't miss any communications!
- Try to make doctors/dentists/optician appointments after school or in the holidays
- Encourage your child to do their homework; try to set a routine so they get in the habit of doing it at a particular time and day. The more you can do the better!
- Encourage your child to ensure they have everything they need for the day, including reading folder and orange book, pencil case with the right things inside and a water bottle. It is vital they have a rain jacket every day as the weather begins to turn, as we aim to go out regardless.
- It is also helpful to bring a change of footwear in a bag- especially important on days when they have outdoor games.
- Talk to us at the first sign of any problem.

Whank your

