

Meet the Teacher

Welcome to
Year 1
Woodpeckers



Class Teacher



Mrs Victoria Clark

Year 1 & MFL Teacher

I'm Mrs Clark and I love teaching Year 1. This is a wonderful year where the children make so much progress. I have 2 wonderful children of my own, both ready for their next steps after school. I love languages, travel, books and theatre.

Additional Staff



Miss Neary

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Lowe

Cover Teacher

Our New Vision



Greasyby Infant School Vision & Ethos

Growing Minds

We help all children develop and grow in line with their individual talents and interests. We provide fun, stimulating learning opportunities that develop a curiosity for learning in inspiring and creative ways. We encourage all children to become resilient and independent learners fostering an attitude of consideration and responsibility towards others and their surroundings.

Happy Hearts

We aim to ensure all children develop a love of school through our nurturing environment. We care about the well-being of our pupils and their families and take a holistic approach to their overall development. Through constant engagement with children, parents and the local community, we help our children develop meaningful relationships and a sense of belonging allowing them to feel happy and safe.

Bright Futures

We provide an exciting, active curriculum that challenges all children to develop key knowledge and skills for the future and achieve their full potential. We offer a range of diverse opportunities within our curriculum through languages and outdoor learning, encouraging children to explore their future passions and leave Greasyby Infant School ready to take on the world.

School Rules



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Ready - Correct uniform, reading book, listening, lining up
Respect - For our school community and our environment
Safe - Looking after each other, online safety, stranger danger

Growing
Minds

Our Curriculum Overview

Exciting learning all year round!

Happy
Hearts

Autumn

123

Daily Maths, RWI (Phonics) & Literacy.



Science

Materials and seasonal changes.



Geography

Our school / mapping and our local area (including walk).



History

History of Toys.
School days past and present.



Other subjects

PE, Art/DT, Music, Spanish, Computers, Jigsaw, Happy Minds.



Spring



123

Daily Maths, RWI & Literacy.



Science

Animals including humans.



Geography

The UK & its seas.
Hot & cold places.
Australia.



History

Technological artefacts.
Grace Darling & lifeboats.



Other subjects

PE, Art/DT, Music, Spanish, Computers, Jigsaw, Happy Minds.

Summer



123

Daily Maths, RWI & Literacy.



Science

Plants and seasonal changes.



History & Geography

Whole school topic.



Other subjects

Computers, Jigsaw, Happy Minds.

Bright
Futures



Curriculum overviews for each half term will be on the class page on the school website.
The link to this will be sent out each half term alongside any key information and PE days.



Trips & Visits

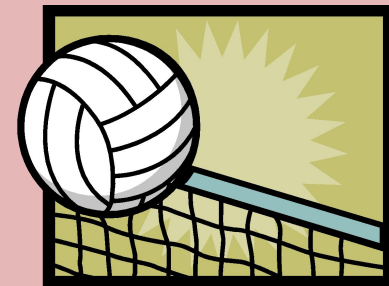
 **Half Termly:** Greasby Library

 **Autumn:** Whole-School Cinema Trip

 **Spring:** ZooLab Visit to School

 **Summer:** Greenacres Farm

- We will always aim to **keep the cost of trips to a minimum.**
- Please speak to us if you have any **questions or concerns about trip costs.**
- Parents will be informed about **local visits**, such as church visits.
- **Volunteer walkers are always welcome!**
Please let us know if you can help.



- **PE days:** Tuesdays & Fridays this half term.
- Children should **come to school wearing their PE kit** on PE days.
- Please ensure all items are **clearly named**:
 - White T-shirt
 - Black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
 - Trainers/pumps
 - School jumper/cardigan
- **Sports Club:** If your child attends a sports club on a non-PE day, please send their PE kit in a bag so they can **change after school**.

Homework

- Weekly homework expectations will be shared on the class page of the school website.
- **Star Words** will be sent home every other Friday.
- Additional worksheets can be found on the website for those who want extra.
- Please return **homework books every Wednesday.**
- Teachers will review homework books **throughout the half term.**
- Please encourage your child to complete their homework neatly and independently where possible.

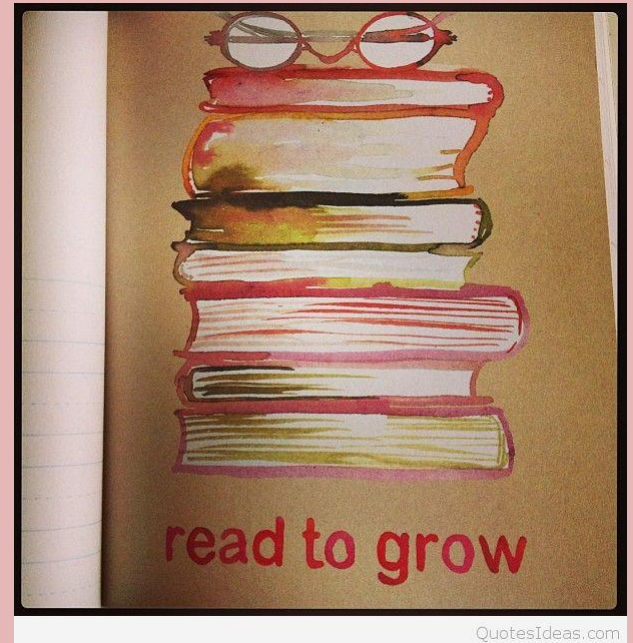
Reading in Year 1.

Each child is expected to 'Strive for five' - this means reading at least 5 times a week at home.

The **MORE** that you **READ**,
the more **THINGS** you will **KNOW**.

The **MORE** you **LEARN**,
the more **PLACES** you'll **GO!**

~ Dr. Seuss



Books will be handed in on a Thursday and given out on a Friday. Reading books will match your child's phonetic ability.



School Meals & Allergies

School Meals

- Please look at the **school menu** with your child so they are familiar with their choices.
- We will endeavour to communicate any changes in advance.



Allergies

- We have children in school with **severe anaphylactic allergies**.
- We are a **NUT-FREE SCHOOL**.
- Please be mindful of products containing **nuts, eggs and milk**.



Birthdays

- If you would like to send something in to celebrate a birthday, please choose **small sweets rather than cakes**.
- Due to **GDPR**, we are unable to provide names/lists of children for birthday party invitations.



Everyday Essentials

Water Bottles

- Please send a **named water bottle** each day.
- Water or **sugar-free cordial/squash** only - **no fizzy drinks**.
- Children will have regular access to their drinks at appropriate times.



Snacks

- **Fruit** is provided for children at break time.



Clothing

- Please ensure **all clothing** is **clearly labelled**, especially jumpers and cardigans.

Friday Assembly

🌟 Class Celebration Pot

Celebrating every child. Celebrating what makes them special.

🎲 **2 names chosen each week**

Every child has an equal opportunity to be recognised.

💬 **Celebrate together**

The class discusses the qualities, kindness, effort and achievements that make each child special.

🏆 **Children choose the certificate**

Growing Minds 🧠 or Happy Hearts ❤️

🌱 **Our aim**

To reduce anxiety around certificates and build a culture where children **notice, appreciate and celebrate one another.**

What happens next?

📅 **Wednesday:** Parents are notified

🎉 **Friday, 2:40pm:** Celebration Assembly

🍎 **Following week:** Certificate recipients enjoy a small treat and share their learning with **Mrs Grimster or Mrs Cooper.**



Attendance & Health



Illness

Please **phone the school office before 9:30am** if your child is absent due to illness.



Requests for Time Off

Complete the **absence request form**, available online or from the school office.



Punctuality Matters

Gate opens: **8:40am**

Gate closes: **8:55am**

Learning begins in classrooms from **8:40am**

Please ensure your child arrives **promptly and ready to learn**.



Attendance Monitoring

We monitor **absence and lateness** and will contact families where necessary to offer support.

Unauthorised absence: Fixed Penalty Notices are expected to be issued for **more than 10 sessions (5 days)** of unauthorised absence within a **10-week period**.



Medication & Health

Medication can only be administered if **prescribed 4 times a day**.

Please keep school updated about important health information, e.g. **asthma diagnosis**.

Communication & Progress

Keeping you informed and involved

Stay Connected

- **E-Schools / Tapestry (F2)** for school updates
- **Half-termly class message** + curriculum information
- **Important Dates** overview each half term
- **Fortnightly newsletter**
- Follow our **Facebook page** for school celebrations

Working Together

- Staff available at the **gates each morning**
- **Praise Assembly invitations** sent Wednesday for Friday
- **Termly events** to share your child's learning

Your Child's Progress

- **Parents' Evenings:** November & March
- **End-of-year report** + meeting if needed
- If we have concerns about progress, **we will contact you to work together on next steps**

Questions & Concerns

We're here to work with you

Talk to us

- Please bring **questions or concerns directly to school** so we can help promptly.
- Staff may not always be able to respond **the same day** due to teaching commitments.
- Messages will be responded to **during working hours**.

WhatsApp Groups

- Parent groups can be helpful for sharing information.
- For questions about your child, please **contact school directly**.

Working Together

- We value a strong parent-school partnership.
- Please follow our Parent Code of Conduct.
- Help keep everyone safe by parking considerately — avoid corners, zoned areas and driveways.

Who to speak to at Greasby...

First port of call should always be your child's teacher.

Headteacher - Mrs Grimster

headteacher@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk

Deputy Headteacher - Mrs Cooper

scooper@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk

SENCO - Miss Jones

hjones@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk

School Office

schooloffice@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk

FOGIS

Involving yourself with
the FOGIS is important.

If you would like to get
involved please email
fogis2023@gmail.com

We need your support ~
thank you.



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YOU

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Phonics Screening takes place in May/June 2027.

All children will be well prepared and are usually unaware they are taking the test.



To access these materials, create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your authentication code is 105022.

Simply scan this QR code to sign up



Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on download app.

Please scan the QR code to download the parent app for lots of information and tips to help!