



Welcome to
Owls!

A top-down view of various school supplies scattered on a white surface. Visible items include a pair of pink-handled scissors, several blue and yellow pens, a red pencil, a black pencil sharpener, a yellow ruler, and a blue eraser. The supplies are arranged in a somewhat chaotic but organized manner, typical of a desk or a storage area for school materials.

COVID-19 Measures

We have put in to place many measures to ensure your children and the staff are safe here at Frieth:

- The children will sanitize their hands frequently throughout the day – first thing in the morning, before break, after break, before lunch, after lunch and before they leave at the end of the day.
- Homework will mainly be set online.
- Sanitiser is provided in all classrooms and bins positioned in the best possible place to encourage the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' method.
- Windows and doors are all open to increase ventilation in classrooms. This will be the case whatever the weather!
- Full risk assessment is available on the website.

If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, **please do not send them into school.** Instead get a PCR test and isolate until you have the result back. Work will be uploaded on Teams for them to complete at home.

Owls Class Staff

Mrs K Tyzack – Class Teacher

Miss P Armstrong – Learning Support Assistant

Mrs S Bryan – Learning Support Assistant



The areas of learning and development in EYFS

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.



Timetable

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Autumn Term 2021 - 22

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 – 9.00	Registration Morning task	Registration Morning task	Registration Morning task	Registration Morning task	Registration Morning task
9.00 – 9.30	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
9.30 – 10.00	Mathematics	Mathematics	LIBRARY	Mathematics	Mathematics
10.00 – 10.15	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT
10.15 – 10.30	WHOLE SCHOOL COLLECTIVE WORSHIP	Circle Time	CLASS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP	WHOLE SCHOOL COLLECTIVE WORSHIP	Circle Time
10.30 – 10.45	PLAYTIME	PLAYTIME	PLAYTIME	PLAYTIME	PLAYTIME
10.45 – 11.00	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK
11.00 – 11.45	Literacy	Literacy	P.E. ClubSport	Literacy	Literacy
11.45 – 12.15	Tidy up Prayer	Tidy up Prayer	Tidy up Prayer	Tidy up Prayer	Tidy up Prayer
12.15 – 1.15	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1.15 – 2.00	Continuous provision/ Adult-led learning/ Child-led learning	WHOLE SCHOOL COLLECTIVE WORSHIP	Forest School (outdoor learning)	Topic Continuous provision/ Adult-led learning/ Child-led learning	Topic
2.00 – 2.45		P.E.			Continuous provision/ Adult-led learning/ Child-led learning
		Topic			Tidy up Story
2.45 – 3.15	Tidy up Story Prayer	Tidy up Story Prayer	Tidy up Story Prayer	Tidy up Story Prayer	WHOLE SCHOOL COLLECTIVE WORSHIP





Rewards and Sanctions

Rewards:

- House Points
- Rainbow
- Special Mention
- Stickers
- Class mascot

Sanctions:

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

Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) 2021

- 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.
- The data from the assessment, including numerical scores, is not shared with you, pupils, teachers, or external bodies, including schools, and there will be no published scores at pupil, school or national level.



EYFS Homework

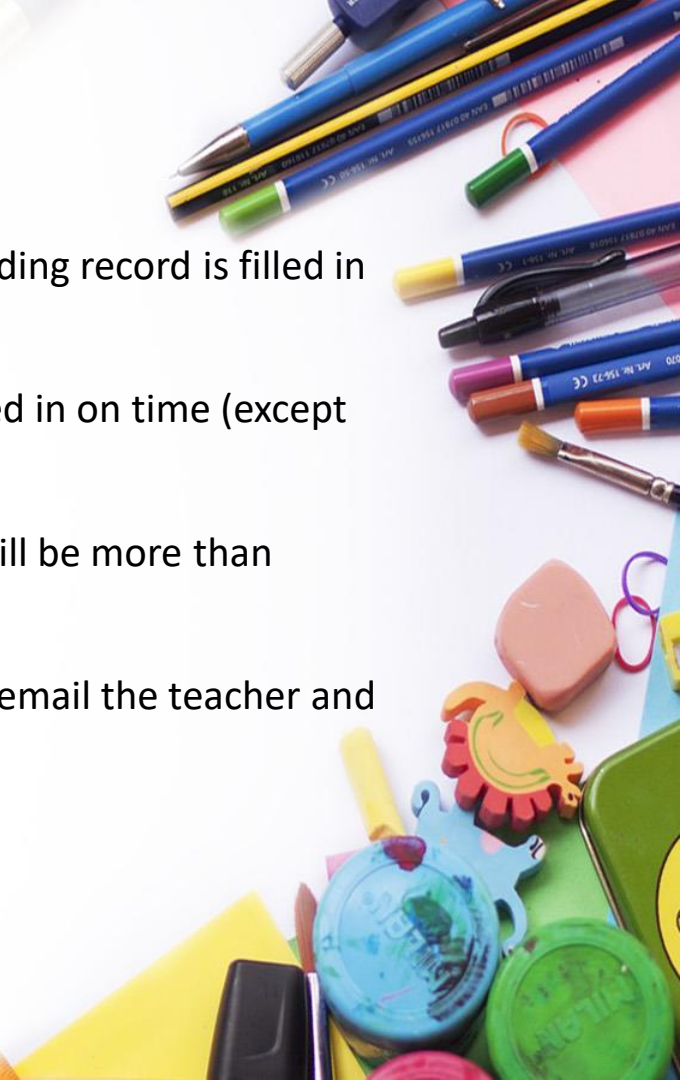
Homework tasks will be set weekly on Microsoft Teams – OWLS class team:

1. Daily reading
 2. Weekly Dig1t game (mental arithmetic)
- Reading books will be changed regularly 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.



Homework

- 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.
- Please 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.



Equipment in school

1. Bookbags – every day
 - Reading wallet (reading book and reading record)
 - Word tins
 - letters/money/permission slips in separate envelopes labelled with child's name, class and amount
2. Water bottles – Monday to Friday
3. P.E. kits – Mondays
4. 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 Tuesdays (indoor) and Wednesdays (outdoor).

P.E. Kit

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



Forest School

Each Wednesday afternoon, the class will take part in outdoor Forest School activities.

- The children will be wearing their outdoor P.E. kits.
- Parents are asked to provide waterproof jackets, trousers and wellington boots which the children need to bring to school each Wednesday morning in a separate carrier bag.
- At the end of the day the children will be going home wearing their P.E. kits, Forest School waterproofs and wellies.
- They will also take home their school uniforms in their P.E. kits.
- P.E. kits must be returned to school the following Monday (or sooner if possible).



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 our 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.



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 day.
- Free milk scheme – 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.



Links to the Church

At Frieth, we have Collective worship every day. This takes place during assemblies on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and in class on Wednesdays. We are also very fortunate to welcome in Reverend Sue Lepp, Reverend Sue Morton and Pastor Pash 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.



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.



Tapestry

- 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.
- Mrs Upsher will be in touch soon with your child's login details.



Help!

We are always looking for parent volunteers to help with:

- Reading
- Cooking
- Trips
- Jobs around the EYFS area

If you are available to help, please let Mrs Tyzack know.



Any Questions?

