

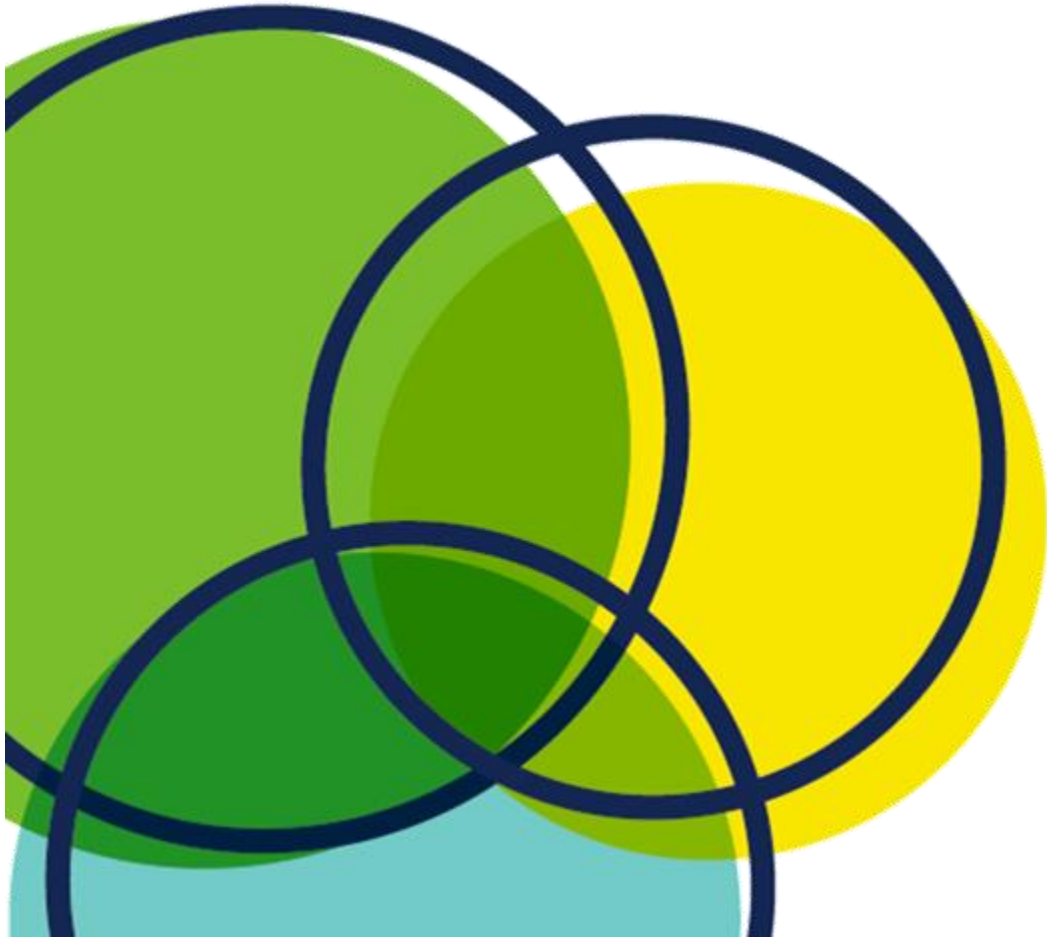


George Dixon  
Primary School

# MEET THE TEACHER

We are the Seahorse Reef

The teachers are Mrs Heyeer, Ms McKenzie,  
Mr Hussain, Mrs Smith and Mr Simpson



# AGENDA

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- Who's who
- Children will learn about
- Behaviour and attendance
- Our one school rule
- PE days
- Reading at home
- Annual Reviews
- Getting in touch
- Dates for your diary

# WHO'S WHO

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# CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT

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The children in the Seahorse Reef will be taught specifically to their needs. Some lessons may be based on their targets from our professionals.

We will be using Direct Phonics for our phonic lessons, Draw Write to start our writing lessons and White Rose for our maths.

The rest of our curriculum coverage will be tailored to the children's interests.

We will also be using Attention Autism, Attention boxes, elements of the EQUALS curriculum and sensory circuits with the children in the Seahorse Reef.

Our teaching is based on 1:1 working with the children as well as facilitating their appropriate interactions with peers.

# BEHAVIOUR & ATTENDANCE



- We expect the highest standards of behaviour at all times, parents help is vital to making this work
- Sign up for Class Dojo
- Children must come to school everyday
- Arriving after 8:55 is late

<b>Attendance during one school year</b>	<b>Equals this number of days absent</b>	<b>Which is approximately this many weeks absent</b>	<b>Which means this number of lessons missed</b>
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

# OUR ONE SCHOOL RULE

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If what you are doing interferes with learning, hurts someone, or prevents you from being your best self, you shouldn't be doing it!

# PE DAYS

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- PE for the Seahorse Reef will take place twice a week on **Tuesday and Friday.**
- Come dressed and ready, appropriate for the season/weather
- PE kit is all black, you can use any supplier!



# READING AT HOME

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- Nothing is more important for your children than helping them learn to read
- They should read every single day: with you, to you, to siblings, be read to by you
- Books from school
- Fines for losing/damaging books

# HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

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- Communication through Class Dojo
- Retrieval Practice
- Knowledge organisers
- Always find time to read

# ANNUAL REVIEWS AND ONGOING WORK

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- Your child will have either an EHCP or an SSPP and will be working with professionals who will see them in school and may wish to speak to you at home. This will be communicated to you in advance where possible.
- Your child's plan will be reviewed annually to look at their progress and see if further steps need to be taken (moving from SSPP to EHCP)
- We will let you know if our professionals (Speech and Language Therapist, Educational Psychologist, Communication and Autism worker, Pupil and Schools Support) have seen your child and any feedback they have given
- It is also important that any letters or advice given to you from outside professionals are communicated with school. We can take copies of any letters needed.

# GETTING IN TOUCH

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- At the end of the school day for day-to-day communication
- Make an appointment to see teachers via the school office for anything else
- Class Dojo

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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- October half term 30<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November.
- Last day of Autumn term on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.
- Parents' Evening will be in the week of 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- Other dates will come out in Dixon's Diary, always read emails from school and check Class Dojo regularly.