

George Dixon Primary School

MEET THE TEACHER



Welcome to Turtle Reef

Taught by: Mrs Smith, Mr Simpson, Mrs Heyeer, Ms McKenzie, Mr Hussain

AGENDA

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

Who's Who



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CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT



The children in the Turtle Reef will be taught specifically to their needs. Some lessons may be based on their targets from our professionals. The children in the Reef are working at a level below their chronological age or work has been adapted to meet their needs.

English will be taught through Talk 4 Writing.

Maths will be taught through White Rose Maths.

The Afternoon children will also be taught Science, History, Geography, French, Computing, Art, DT, RE, PHSE and Music.

We will also be using activities such as Attention Autism, elements of the EQUALS curriculum and Lego Therapy with the children in the Turtle Reef.

Our teaching is based on small group 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

Attendance during one school year	Equals this number of days absent	Which is approximately this many weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
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



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



- PE for the Turtle 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



- 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
- Accelerated Reader
- ebook catalogue
- Fines for losing/damaging books

HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME



- Communication through Class Dojo
- Retrieval Practice

Annual Reviews and Ongoing Work



- 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



- 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



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