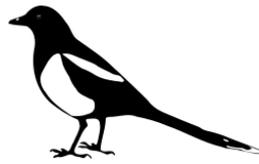




Magpie Class



Hello and welcome to Magpie Class. We are a hard-working, happy class and we are always striving to make 'Our Best our Standard'. Miss Miskin teaches our class and Ms Dawson is the class Teaching Assistant.

Our Termly Themes

Term 1	On Safari
Term 2	Ruthless Romans
Term 3	Where's Wally?
Term 4	Storynory
Term 5	Art Attack
Term 6	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Our working Week

Daily routines...

Everyday Magpie Class enjoy the following

- Worship
- Priority Time – This term our focus is Maths!
- English
- Guided Reading
- Spellings
- Maths
- Handwriting
- Daily Mile

PE days are as follows...

- Monday – Outdoor PE (Please make sure your child has suitable, named clothing)

Furthering our Learning

Home Learning and Spellings...

- One home learning challenge per week is expected to be completed and handed in through Purple Mash by Thursday each week.
- Please encourage and support your children to complete these tasks. Not submitting a challenge will mean that your child does not earn all of their Golden Time on a Friday.
- There is a strong emphasis on times tables in Year 4. We encourage children to focus on learning these at home as well as school.

Dojo Challenge...

We are using a class reward scheme based on Dojo points. If children bring in their reading journals that is signed to say they have read with an adult at home they will be rewarded with points. They also receive points for working well within class and teamwork. When each child reaches a milestone in 50's they will receive a prize.

Reading...

To promote reading, we use a reading reward scheme. As stated previously, each time a child reads at home with an adult they will receive Dojo points however they need to read a minimum of 3 times of a week to receive a sticker on our class reading chart. At the end of each term, children with 4 stickers or more will be rewarded in the last week and this will include laptop time or outdoor time.

At Wouldham, we encourage reading on a daily basis for every pupil – this can be a book, a newspaper article on the iPad or instructions for cooking dinner. Reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child and this should be done daily. Make reading interactive by asking questions about the story as well as making predictions about what is going to happen next. Remember to fill in the reading record each time your child has been listened to or encourage your child to write in their reading journals.



We expect children to bring their reading books and reading records into class every morning as this will enable us to see how often they read as well as reply to any notes you may have written. Children will have the opportunity to change their reading books when they have finished their books.