

# Welcome Meeting

#### Widewell Primary School – Year 4 Owls Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

#### Welcome!

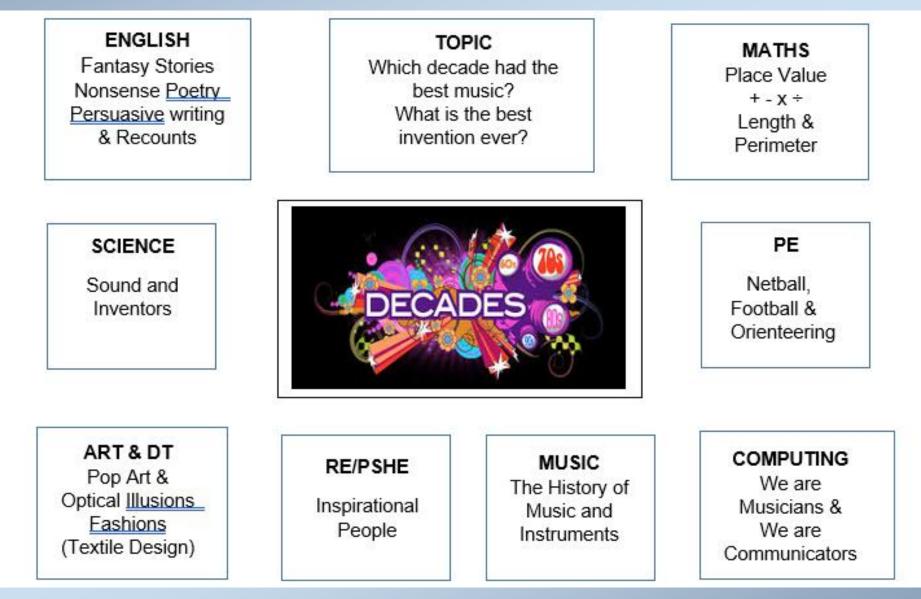
• Adults in this classroom: Mrs Kerr (Class Teacher)

Mrs Turner (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Gifford (Cover Teacher and DT)

Other members of staff: Mrs Lorna Trend (Parent Support Adviser)
Miss Luscombe (Teaching Assistant)
Miss Tunney (Teaching Assistant)

#### Autumn Curriculum Web



#### Daily Timetable

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# Reading, Spelling and Handwriting

- Reading is the most important thing your child will learn to do. We change reading scheme books and library books on a Monday. If your child finishes the reading scheme book quickly, they can change it earlier. Please comment in the reading records and sign each week.
- They need to choose a book to use in their reading journals.
- Spellings come home every Friday. Please help your child to learn them (particularly the rule).
- We use cursive handwriting at Widewell. It is very important that your child learns to join their handwriting.
- This is cursive handwriting!

## What does your child need?

- Reading record and books daily
- Named PE kit on Monday and Wednesday (useful to leave in school all week)
- Named water bottle (plain water only please)
- Coat (waterproof)
- Named pencil case and pencils (not essential)
- Homework on a Friday
- Fruit money/fruit snack if required

## School and Class Rules

- Respect
- Kindness
- Responsibility
- Perseverance
- Friendship

**PE** – School PE kit must be worn, hair tied back and earrings removed

**Homework** – Reading, Spelling & Maths should be completed each week and signed homework cards and reading records handed in. No homework = no golden time!

At the end of the day – please let me know if your child can walk home.

#### How to Support your Child with Maths and English Skills

- Listen to them read. Chat to them about their books. Look at their reading journals and sign their reading records.
- Love books and reading (this encourages your child to love it too!)
- Sit with them and chat about their Times Tables Rockstars activities. MyMaths logins will be available soon.
- Maths (Mrs Holder) and Reading (Mrs Kerr) meetings for parents will take place this term.
- Please see me at any time if there is any confusion over strategies your child is learning.

#### Get Involved!

 If you are interested in volunteering as a parent reader (listening to children read) or as a librarian (looking after our library) then please let me know.

### Visit our class web page

#### Any questions?

- Please remember that you can see me on the playground before and after school every day. If you would like a longer chat then we can organize a convenient time either through the office or via an email or letter.
- Please let me know of any worries or concerns as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time.