



WELCOME MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2023



LEARNING JOURNEY:



Discovery MAT Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Year group	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Nursery/EYFS	All About Me	Woodland Explorers	To Infinity and Beyond	Things that Grow	Trains, Planes and Cars	On the Seven Seas
1	Amazing Me!	Weather Watchers	What's in the Toy Box?	Our Local Area	Woman in History	Kenya: Too Hot to Handle:
2	Our Great Britain	British Bridges	Greenland: Below Zero	UK Climate	World Explorers	Commotion in the Ocean
3	Prehistoric Britain	Master of Disaster	Dinosaurs and Fossils	Food and Farming	Egyptians	Plymouth Hoe: Our City!
4	Shang Dynasty	Journey through North America	Ancient Greece	Australia	Ancient Rome	Inventions which Changed the World
5	Romans in Britain/Anglo-Saxons	Space: Out of this World	Vikings	Our Changing World	Ancient Maya	Amazon Rainforest
6	Dartmoor	Tudors: Port of Plymouth	British Empire & Industrial Revolution	Biomes of the World	20 th Century Conflict	

Key – Overriding Theme	
	History
	Geography
	Science



UNIFORM



Polo Shirt - White
£6.80



T-Shirt - Yellow
£6.10



Sweatshirt - Navy Blue
£10.30



Jersey Cardigan - Navy Blue
£10.30



Scallop Edge Cotton Cardigan - Navy Blue
£13.50



Straight Edge Cardigan - Navy
£12.50



Box Pleat Skirt - Grey
£9.50



Standard Fit Trousers - Grey
£11.00



5 Pack Of Girls Easy Care Short Sleeve Shirts - White
£15.00



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£15.00

We also run second hand uniform events – the newsletter and Facebook will have all the details.

PE KIT



- Children do PE twice a week.
- PE kits are black or blue shorts/joggers, yellow or white t-shirt, and trainers. When cold – navy or black jumper (not hoodie)
- Children are asked to come into school wearing their P.E. kits – this is something we are going to trial this term to see if it allows more time for P.E. sessions. Please ensure that your child comes dressed appropriately (no labelled clothes) P.E. kit in line with policy.
- P.E. days for each year group will be put on the FB page and emailed/messaged out to parents.



SCHOOL DAY

- Gates open at 8.30am and at 2.55pm.
- Coats
- Water bottles (sports cap)
- Fruit snacks /School dinners / Packed lunches
- Mobile Phones

HOME WORK



- Y1-Y6 children will have:
 - Reading book and reading log
 - Spellings once a week
 - Times table practice
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- Y6 will also have SATs practice books
 - Y1 will have practice phonics sheets
 - Homework as required
 - Talk homework



STATUTORY CHECKS

Y6 sit SATs in May

Y4 have multiplication checks in June

Y1 and some Y2 children have a phonics check

Reception children are assessed through the year for
Good Level of Development (GLD)

CLUBS



- Clubs will be run throughout the year – these will vary from singing clubs to lego/ gardening clubs.
- Separate letters will come out if you wish your child to attend – these will initially run for half a term/

WRAP AROUND CARE



- Breakfast Club from 7.45am
- Southway Play Care collects from Oakwood afterschool.

SUPPORT



- Previous learning and attainment
- Rich Experiences
- CPD and training for staff
- Class teachers and support staff
- HUT pastoral support
- INCO
- Outside agencies

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



- Family Support Worker – Mia Horne
- Coffee mornings
- Links with community groups
- Courses



SCHOOL INFORMATION



- Newsletter which comes out on Fridays.
- Facebook
- Website (calendar)
- Email letters and communication through Parent Pay
- Text messages
- Reports (Easter), Parents Evenings and end of year results
- Class teachers/Class TAs
- Team Leaders
- INCO/AHOS/HOS