

**Welcome to Year 1 at
Godmanchester Community
Academy**



Year 1 Classes



Cherry Class



Mrs

Miss

Fox

Desmond

(M & T)

(W, Th, F)

TAs: Mrs March

Mrs Malloy

Juniper Class



Mrs

Mrs

Harman

Hamilton

(M,T,W)

(Th & F)

TAs: Mrs Oxenbould

Mrs Smith

Changes in Year 1



- Children are expected to be more independent in organising their equipment and belongings.
- Children will spend more time in a structured learning environment, with less play than in Foundation Stage, although there is a transition period for the first half term!

Weekly Timetable.



- Tuesday - Indoor PE (Warm clothes when we have outdoor PE as we will go out!)
- Wednesday - Swimming – with swimming caps!
At home time, Cherry Class will need to be collected from the swimming pool. Tights can be very tricky to get back on after swimming!
- Please make sure your child has a spare pair of socks in their P.E. kit. (tights!)

Homework



- Our only request regarding homework is that you read as often as possible with your child. Please write a comment in your child's reading diary to let us know how they are getting on.
- Reading diaries will need to be in school every day as we are lucky to have a lot of volunteers who come in and read with the children. They also have their Mathletic usernames and passwords in!
- Books can be change daily and will need to be changed by your child.

Mathletics



- www.Mathletics.co.uk
- Each child have their login details in their Reading Record Books.
- A child can gain 1 bronze certificate a week (for 1000 points of work)
- Points are reset on a Sunday
- 5 bronze = 1 silver certificate
- 20 bronze = 1 gold medal
- Teachers will set specific activities for the children to complete.

Spellings



- Each Friday we will post details of the phonemes or blends (sounds - e.g ch, sh, ee) that have been taught during the week's phonics sessions.
- This may include examples of words which contain the phoneme.
- We will also include the high frequency words that we have practised spelling that week.
- Please aim to practise reading and spelling these high frequency words and phonemes as often as possible.
- We will **not** be testing lists of spellings.

After School Clubs



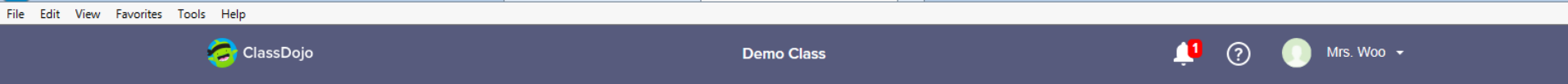
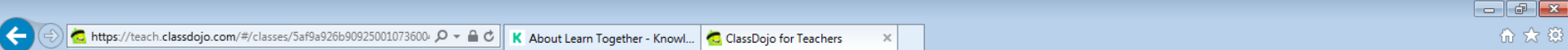
A full list of after school clubs is
available at the office

Dojo



All information regarding logins has been sent home but should you require another copy please let us know.

Dojo – A Class Reward Scheme



< Your classes

Classroom

Portfolios

Class Story

Messages

Settings

Students

Groups

View reports

0
Whole Class

0
Beyoncé

0
Denzel

0
Jennifer

0
Justin

0
Leonardo



Toolkit

Attendance

Select multiple

Random

Timer

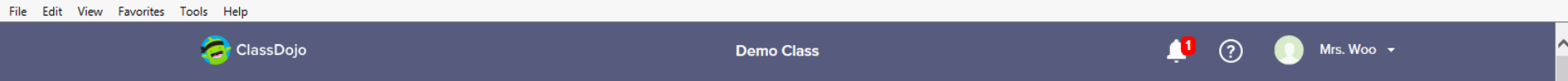
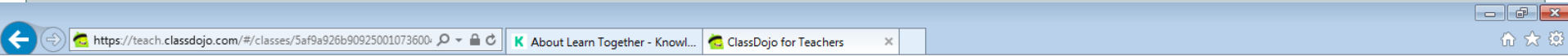
Big Ideas

Student accounts

Invite parents (40%)



Dojo – Private Portfolios



+ Add post

Activities

Assign classwork directly to student devices!

+ Create activity

Students

Student login


Beyoncé K

Denzel W

Leonardo's Portfolio

Today

Leonardo drew an amazing picture of the titanic. He knew lots of information, it was almost as if he was there!

 Leonardo DiCaprio a few seconds

This screen will only be seen by Leonardo's parents!



Dojo – Class Story



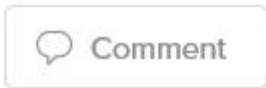
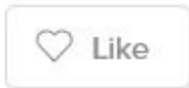
Miss Desmond

→ Cherry Class

Sep 9

Good afternoon. Just a quick message to let you know that the children will be doing PE outdoors tomorrow (weather permitting) so please can you ensure that your child has the correct kit in school including appropriate shoes and socks.
Thanks. Mrs Fox

♥ 3 likes 👁 25 views



Miss Desmond

→ Cherry Class

Sep 6



This screen can be seen by all parents in this class (In this case Cherry Class)

Messaging through Dojo



< Demo Class 5 Students 2 Parents

Classroom Portfolios Class Story **Messages** Student login Invite parents Options

Messages

- + New message
- All parents 2 / 5 parents connected
- Jennifer Lopez's Parent Great! She built a bridge with h...
- Denzel Washington's Par..** Denzel has really improved hi...
- + Beyoncé Knowles's Parent
- + Justin Timberlake's Parent

Denzel Washington's Parent (Randall Timberlake)

Denzel has really improved his reading skills! Thanks for all of your support at home. 9/4/2018

I'm so happy to hear that. He's been working really hard.

Wow! I'm so proud! Thanks for letting me know :)

He is now reading at a 4th grade level. Very exciting! 9/4/2018

Message Denzel Washington's parent Send

Type here to search 15:47 11/09/2019

Assessment



- Children will be assessed each term in writing, maths, reading and spelling.
- Children work through Stage One objectives throughout Year One and are expected to be ‘secure’ by the end of the year.
- Details of the expectations for the end of Year 1 will be shared at parents evening.

Reminders



- Book bags in everyday.
- Drinks bottles with water in.
- Coats everyday.
- Please name **all** items!
- Hair tied back and earrings taken out on P.E. and swimming days.
- If home time arrangements change please inform us via the messaging device on Dojo,
- Prescribed medicines need to be taken to the office and only prescribed medicines can be administered.

PTA



- All parents are welcome to join our wonderful PTA
- The PTA raise a significant amount of money to support the teaching and learning at our school.
- Purchases have included: Outdoor equipment, iPads etc
- Always need members
- The AGM meeting date will be sent out soon on Parentmail.

Diary Dates



- Parent Consultations - Wednesday 2nd October and Thursday 3rd October
- Quiz Night - 27th September TBC
- Individual Photos – 3rd October
- School Disco Glow Crazy! - 11th October
- Flu Programme – 15th October
- Professional Day - 28th October

What we teach and how!



- Come along to the hall at 4:30 to see what changes have been made and more information on what and how we will be teaching this year!
- Sara and Kayleigh from the Early Intervention Family Worker Service will also be there to answer offer help, advice and support.



Any questions?