



**Godmanchester
Community Academy**

Welcome to Year 2



Meet the team



Maple



Miss Barradell (M-Fr)

Mrs Dear

Mrs Goodliffe

Magnolia



Mrs Colthart (M-Th)

Mrs Dear (Fr)

Mrs Pettitt





- The expectations change! We encourage independence and resilience.
- More structured afternoons but we still have a movement break.

Curriculum



- Knowledge based curriculum
- Knowledge Organisers can be found on our website
- Quizzing and retrieval practice will be done daily
- Weekly updates of English and Maths via Dojo

PE/Games and Swimming



- Indoor PE – Thursday

House coloured t-shirt

Black bottoms

Hair up

Earrings removed independently

- Swimming – Wednesday (No tights please!)

One piece swimming costume/ trunks

Towel

Goggles and hats are to be put on themselves

Home Learning



Main focus: Reading and discussing the book everyday.

Additional: Spelling Shed (This will live soon)

Mathletics (This will be live soon)

Why Reading?



- Reading with and discussing the text has a significant impact on your child's future.
- 3 books will be sent home weekly
- Completed reading records and read books are to be brought in the following Monday
- Please comment on your child's reading in their reading record
- Reassessed regularly and moved up/ onto AR when the teacher thinks that they are ready
- AR: quizzes to be taken at home

Class Dojo



- Class Dojo is used as a home-school communication system
- We will respond to messages between 15:30 and 17:30
- Last minute alternative home time collections must be made via the **office**
- We ask that messages to staff are polite and courteous
- Absences are to be reported via the school office instead



Uniform



- **We believe that a school uniform promotes a sense of community, belonging and pride in the school. Importantly, it also creates peer equality in terms of appearance.**
- **Uniform and Appearance:** No requirement to wear logoed uniform. However, we ask that you adhere to the following in terms of colour choices.
- **School/plain navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan; grey or black skirt, trousers , knee-length shorts or pinafore; blue gingham summer dress; white or navy blue polo shirt; black, grey or white tights or socks; sensible plain black shoes/boots (for the winter) – no trainers, high heels or open toe sandals.**
- Please note that children with shoulder length hair (or longer) should come to school with their hair tied back with a **simple hairband**.
- **No jewellery other than simple stud earrings and a simple analogue/digital watch (no Fitbits please!)**
- **No nail varnish should be worn in school.**
- **Any child who arrives at school wearing jewellery (other than simple studs or a watch) or make up will be reminded of the school uniform expectations and their parent/carer will be notified by Class Dojo.**
- If, for any reason, you have problems providing your child(ren) with the appropriate uniform, please make contact with the school (office@godmanchestercommunity.co.uk) and a member of staff will make contact to understand how we can best help.

School Values



- Hard work
- Kindness

**WORK
HARD
&
BE
KIND**

Lunches and Snacks



- **Packed lunches:** nutritious and well-balanced lunch
- **IMPORTANT: nut free school.** It is vitally important that you ensure that items within your child's lunch box are nut free as we have a number of children and staff with nut allergies.
- **Snacks:** Year 2 are given a piece of fruit
Milk can be ordered through the office

Reminders



- Everything must be named
- Appropriate outdoor clothing (sunhats/ coats)
- Water bottles to be brought in daily
- Work collaboratively with you: behaviour, achievement
- Importance of reading daily