

Meet the Teacher

Class: Hares

Class teacher: Miss Morys Teaching assistants: Miss Blake & Miss Ingram



Anchored in faith we shine!



A Typical Day in Years 3 & 4

Gates open at 8:40am. A typical day in Year Hares class is fast paced and action packed!

Children arrive at school, hang their belongings and their coats on their pegs and settle down quietly to complete their early morning activities during registration time, which comprises of fluency Maths, handwriting and spellings.

Monday to Wednesday comprises of Collective worship assemblies and on Thursdays there will be in class collective worship, using the fabulous resource 'Picture News'. On Friday, every other week, the children in KS2, will come together for a celebration assembly.

They then move straight into morning lessons, which are the core subjects: Maths and English.

The afternoon runs similarly to the morning, with Topic based learning. The children will finish the day with a Love for Reading session.

Throughout the week, the children have daily handwriting practice, whole class / guided reading, reading VIPERS and independent reading opportunities.

How we assess the children...

Assessment in KS2 is carried out daily, using live feedback and targeted questioning as the children are working. This is to ensure that feedback is immediate and children can respond immediately, ensuring the misconceptions are quickly addressed.

At the start of every new unit, the children will complete a pre-assessment quiz and at the end of the unit, they will complete the another quiz, which is a measure of progress throughout the topic.

Children will then have adapted work to suit their ability or need.

Throughout the year, children will take part in assessments in reading, phonics, writing and mathematics to inform us of next steps; gaps in learning etc.

The Statutory Assessment does not make up the whole picture. We use teacher assessment to make a final judgement on whether children have met the Expected Standard for the end of Years 3 & 4.

Throughout the year, there will be regular opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment, at Parent Consultations. Please attend!

Curriculum...



English- is based on a whole class text, that is as much as possible linked to that term's topic. Whole class reading also takes place daily to help children become immersed in a text. This means by the end of the half term they will have read and understood a full novel in great detail.

Maths - Fluent in five - takes place daily to help develop speed and accuracy with fluency and arithmetic skills. The children then complete White Rose lessons to ensure full coverage of all Maths topics. The children are also expected to complete Times Tables Rockstars at home (Year 4) and Numbots (Year 3).

We will also teach Geography, History, Science, French, Computing, RE, PSHE, Music, Art/Design and additionally Mindfulness. Learning in these subjects is, where possible, linked to each term's topics. Many of these lessons are taught using the provider Kapow to ensure structured sequence and full coverage.

Key Topics this year...



Would you have preferred to live in the Stone, Bronze or Iron age?



Why are rainforests important to us?



Why do people live near volcanoes?



How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?



Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?



Where does our food come from?

Example Class Timetable...

Hares - Weekly Timetable - Example													
	Register	Collective Worship	Lesson, I	Lesson 2	Break	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lunch	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7		School Day End 3.20
	8.45- 8.55	9.00- 9:30	9.30	-10.30	10.30 - 10.45	10.45-11:15	11.15-12.00	12.00- 1.00	1.00	0 -2.00	200-3.00	3.00	3.15
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Home Learning...

All children will be expected to complete daily reading practice, to aim to text on AR at least once fortnightly, depending on the length of the book.

Times Tables Rockstars practice is essential also, to help underpin fluency in mental calculations - quick mental recall helps with many other areas in maths, including fractions.

We will also set a homework activity that will prepare for a 'Big Write' at the end of each term. This will be set on Google Classroom, so please ensure your child is able to access this.



Home Learning...

The children will need to be able to access various programs at home to complete some of the home learning:

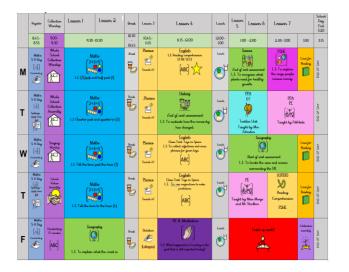
- > welearn 365.com
- ➤ Google Classroom
- > Accelerated Reader
 - > TT Rockstars
- Numbots (Year 3, until January)

Usernames and Passwords are available for each child.

Program	Username	Password	Classcode	Special instruction		
welearn365.com			N/A	When accessed find Shottery St Andrews in the drop-down		
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TTRS to follow						

Communication...

Timetable



Google Classroom



Parent Newsletter & Weekly News Letter



Class Dojo



Parent Mail



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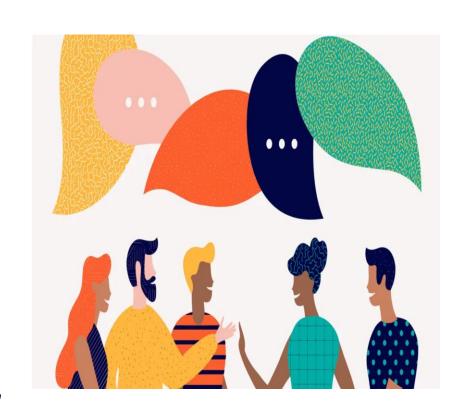
Communication...

We are always here to support and listen. You may come and talk to us at the end of the school day. If it is urgent please email the school office. Teachers will not respond to emails sent to teacher email addresses.

If you have any minor inquiries, such as lost items/afterschool clubs, you can contact us via Class Dojo.

Important issues can be spoken about in person and appointments with teachers can either be made directly with teachers or via the school office.

Serious injuries will be either a phone call home or a face to face chat. Minor injuries such as cuts and grazes will be communicated via Accident forms which are given out at the end of the day.



Additional Support/Concerns...

If you have any concerns about your child or need our support you can contact me directly through Dojo or come and talk to me after school.

You can also contact the school office and arrange a meeting.

The DSL team are always welcoming and can support you with your concerns.



Attendance

Attendance and Punctuality
Attendance, Punctuality and Leave of Absence Information

PLEASE NOTE, WE REFER ALL LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS TO THE WARWICKSHIRE ATTENDANCE SERVICE

Attendance

Attendance at all school sessions is required by law. The only exceptions to this are in cases of illness or where special leave-of-absence has been granted. Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning. An attendance rate of 95% is generally considered good and at Shottery the Governors have set a school attendance target of 96% which means only 7.5 days can be missed across the year. Persistent absence is defined as an attendance rate of 90% or below.

Attendance is monitored in line with the school policy and parents will be informed about their child's attendance throughout the year. Should a child's attendance percentage decline to 95%, parents will be contacted to make them aware that they are approaching the persistent absentee category of 90%. We have a comprehensive range of incentives and rewards in place, both at class level and individually, for children who achieve good levels of attendance:

Please see our Attendance and Punctuality policy for further details. This can be found in the Key Information section.

Attendance

Every day counts

100% attendance	0 days missed	No learning missed!
97% attendance	5 days missed	A weeks learning missed
94% attendance	12 days missed	2 weeks and 2 days learning missed
90% attendance	19 days missed	3 weeks and 4 days learning missed
85% attendance	30 days missed	6 weeks of learning missed
80% attendance	40 days missed	8 weeks of learning missed

Every minute counts

Always on time!	No hours missed!	No learning lost!
5 minutes late each day	15 hours missed	3 days learning missed
10 minutes late every day	32 hours missed	6.5 days learning missed
20 minutes late each day	65 hours missed	13 days learning missed
30 minutes late each day	95 hours missed	19 days learning missed

90% attendance, or only 5 minutes late, may sound like a small issue, but the amount of learning missed is huge!

Make each day count

Attendance Procedures

Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, you must contact the school office before 9:00am to provide a reason for absence.

Medical evidence

If your child is absent from school and is at risk of becoming persistently absent (at risk of falling below 90%) you may be required to provide medical evidence for your child's absences.

This way, we can make sure absences are authorised.

Punctuality

If your child arrives to school after registration closes, your child will receive an unauthorised late mark—this impacts your child's attendance.

PA/ risk of PA

We want to avoid children becoming persistently absent (below 90%)

Interventions will be put in place when your child's attendance becomes at risk of becoming PA. This may include supportive parent meetings.

Fines/holidays

Holidays are in no circumstance unauthorised by school. Unauthorised absence due to holidays will result in a fine being issued from Warwickshire County Council.

Celebrating Attendance

Celebrating children's attendance achievements is key to keeping our children motivated and engaged.



We celebrate attendance in so many ways such as...

Weekly class prizes (Perfect Attendance)

Individual half term certificates for 100% attendance and Improving attendance



Expectations...

Behaviour Curriculum - high expectations, in class, in the playground, moving around school, on educational visits, when visitors are in and during after school clubs.

3 School Rules - Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe

School uniform / PE kit / Lost Property - LABEL!

Presentation, in school and when completing homework.

Encourage independence - children to inform when they need a book changed, need to hand in a letter, bring sheets and uniform home, hand homework in.

Named water bottle needs to be in school every day.

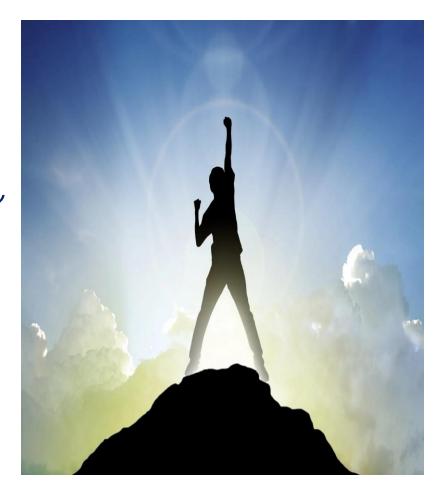
Celebrating Success...

Celebration Assembly every fortnight

Topic Sharing Events

Looking at the website, Google Classroom and Dojo sharing

Dojo points, Stickers, House Points, Headteacher certificates, Values Awards, Dojos, sweet treat with Miss Morys weekly.



AOB...

Remind children at home, that they only have a locker now, in which to store their items.

Please encourage independence

Healthy snacks - no chocolate, no nuts.

Come to school in PE Kit on designated days

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