

Welcome to Honeycomb class



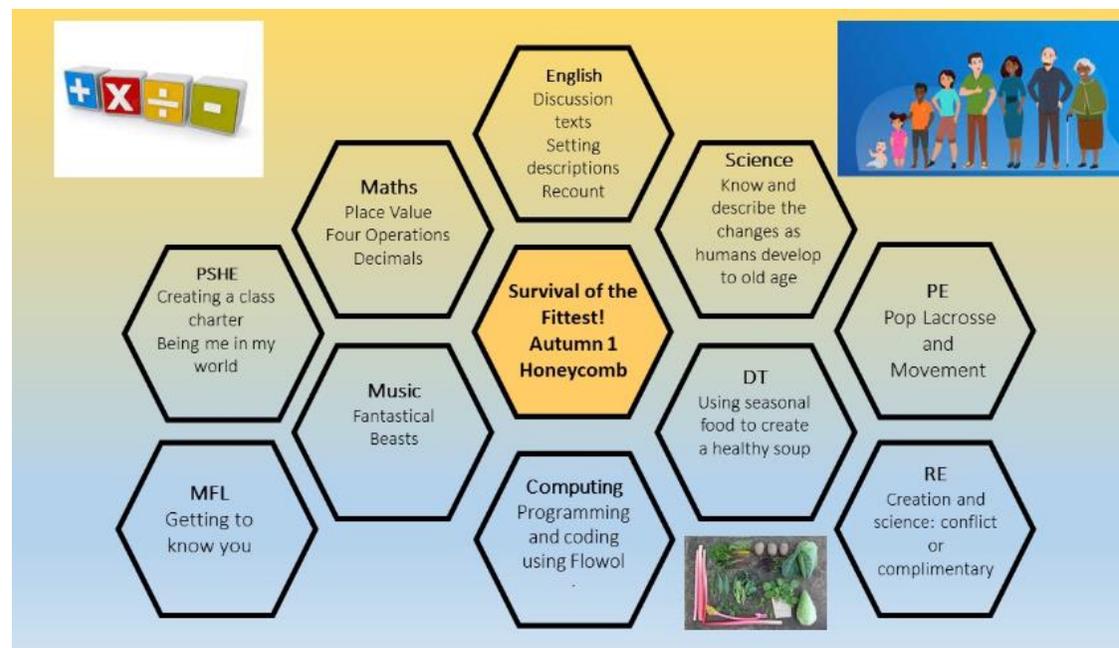
Meet the staff

- ▶ Class teacher is Mrs Gaunt
- ▶ Also supporting in the class are Mrs Hill and Mrs Hebditch
- ▶ PE will be taught by Mrs Gaunt and Jordan
- ▶ PPA cover will be taught by Jordan and Mrs Brown



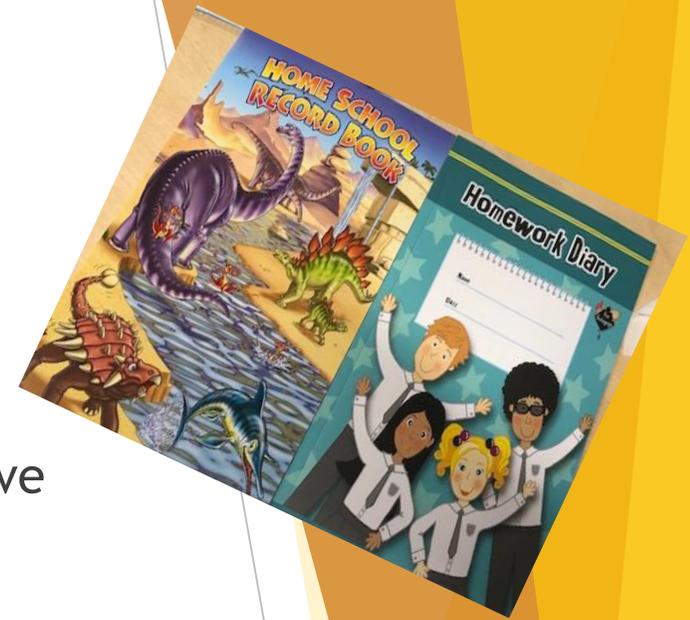
The topics we will be covering this term are:

- ▶ Survival of the Fittest
- ▶ What makes the earth angry?
- ▶ Look out for the topic overview on the class page of the website. This will give you information regarding the topic and subject content for the half term
- ▶ It looks like...



Communication:

- ▶ Please use the Home School Record Book to record your child's reading at home. This can be done by an adult or by your child if they are reading independently.
- ▶ We collect these record books weekly to see how much the children have been reading at home. We expect the children to read 5 times a week at home.
- ▶ If you have a brief message to pass onto the class teaching team, you can do so in this book.
- ▶ If you would like to meet with your child's teacher please call the or email the office to make an appointment. adminoffice@ropleyschool.hants.sch.uk
- ▶ Our office team may ask you what the appointment is regarding. This is so we can prepare for the meeting and make good use of time in the meeting.
- ▶ Parent evenings are held in the Autumn and Spring term.
- ▶ Communication route: Initially please arrange to meet with your child's teacher. If your concerns are ongoing and haven't been resolved then then you may wish to meet with a senior leader and then the headteacher.



Morning routine and after school arrangements

- ▶ School starts at 8:50am and children are expected to be in school ready to learn by this time.
- ▶ The side gate opens at 8:40am and children can arrive and enter the building from this time onwards.
- ▶ The gate closes at 8:50am. If you arrive after this time you will need to go into school via the school office and will be considered late.
- ▶ It is important for your child that they arrive on time. Lessons start promptly and arriving late can mean embarrassment as well as lost learning.
- ▶ Parents are asked not to enter the school building. This helps the children to become independent and start the day smoothly.
- ▶ School finishes at 3:00pm.
- ▶ Children attending 'The Hive' after school club will go to the round classroom outside to be met and registered.

What your child will and will not need.

- ▶ School uniform with school shoes.
- ▶ PE kit with trainers for outdoor PE. Tracksuits maybe worn in the colder months. We now have house coloured hoodies as well.
- ▶ A water bottle. Best if it has a sports cap.
- ▶ All stationery will be provided by school so pencil cases are not necessary.
- ▶ A healthy snack if you would like them to have one. We ask that where possible this is a piece of fruit or veg.
- ▶ Due to several children with allergies it is essential that packed lunches and snacks **MUST NOT** contain nuts.
- ▶ Toys and games from home are not to be brought into school.
- ▶ All items must be named.

What happens when?

- ▶ PE is on Monday and Wednesday
- ▶ Library exchange will happen once a week - our main library slot is on a Friday although we will visit at other times for library skills work.
- ▶ Homework is set on a Friday and expected in on a Thursday. We will be using Teams to set our homework but can provide paper copies if you prefer.

Parent helpers

- ▶ We are delighted to be able to welcome parent helpers into school once again this year.
- ▶ All of the classes will let the office team know what days and times they would like volunteers to come into school.
- ▶ This is likely to be for half hour or hour long slots either at the beginning or the end of the day.
- ▶ If you are able to volunteer please let the school office know and we will match you up with a class and time slot. This year we are asking our volunteers not to volunteer in their own child's class for reading as it can be a distraction for your child. Thank you.
- ▶ All volunteers will be requested to complete a DBS check and attend a briefing regarding their role. This will include a safeguarding element.

And finally...

- ▶ We are keen to work in partnership with you all as we know this will bring the best outcomes for the children.
- ▶ We have a wealth of experience across the school and look forward to a successful and positive year.
- ▶ Although we try to, we can not promise to always get everything right. (Nobody's perfect!)
- ▶ If you have any concerns or you feel we have made a mistake, please do come and let us know straight away and we will do our best address your concerns.
- ▶ What we don't know we can't fix!

It's been a brilliant start to the year in Honeycomb class, your children are thoughtful, creative and hard working.