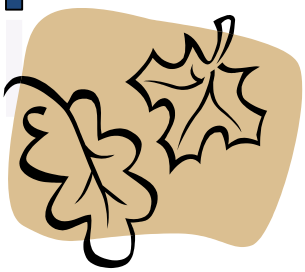
Newsletter

Autumn 1

Classes 1 and 2



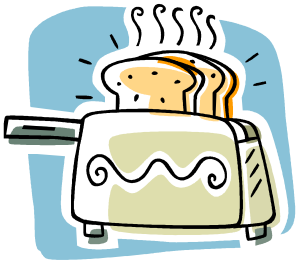
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hello and welcome to Ightenhill Primary School. We are very proud of how well the children have settled in this week. We are looking forward to getting started with our learning this half term and we have planned lots of fun and exciting things to do.

Classes

Your child is in either Miss Sutcliffe's or Miss Holden's class for registration, the rest of the time we are one unit. During the first two weeks of term, we spend time getting to know the children and assessing where their learning is; this ensures that we can provide an exciting curriculum for all. Miss Gardner and Mrs Tomlinson also work in EYFS supporting your child in their learning.

Toast



Children can have a slice of toast at morning break time for 10p each day. If you would like your child to have toast, please send your child with 50p on a Monday.

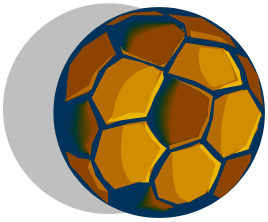
Fruit and water

In class, fruit and water are available every day. Our children are independent at snack time and they are able to decide when to have their fruit and water.

Your child has been given a water bottle; these will be sent home on a Friday. Please give them a good wash and return them on Monday morning.

P.E.

Reception P.E. is on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit in school, which has their name in it. Please note that your child can not wear any jewellery; earrings are **not** allowed to be covered by a plaster.



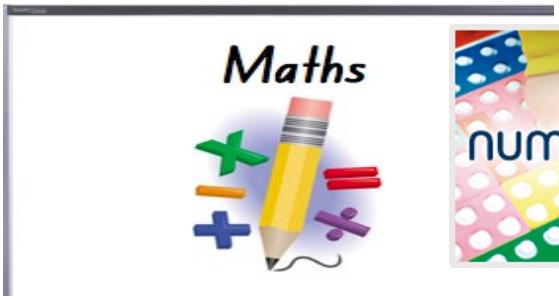
If you have any questions or queries, Miss Holden and Miss Sutcliffe will be available every morning in the small yard from 8.50 am.

Literacy

This half term we will:

- learn how to trace/copy and write our own name.
- begin to learn the sounds in Read, Write, Inc. (RWI).
- begin to write letters in RWI.
- listen to stories and discuss the book.
- begin to learn Pie Corbett stories and their actions.

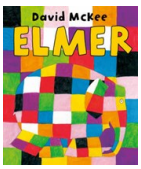
Please keep checking our school website for any updates—particularly the Class 1 and Class 2 pages.



In maths, we will be focusing on:

- recognising numerals.
- counting objects.
- matching number cards to the correct amount.
- daily counting and number songs.
- learning how to use 'Numicon'.

Topic and Floor Book



Our topic this half term is 'What do I know about me?' and our topic book is 'Elmer' by David McKee. We will read this story together and talk about the book in lots of detail. Throughout the half term we will do a variety of activities all related to the book.

Music

On Thursdays, the children will have music lessons with our specialist music teacher Mrs Tomlinson. Children will learn a variety of songs and play a range of instruments.

Diary Dates

Fri 18th Oct-School closes for half term 3.30pm

Mon 28th Oct—School re-opens 8.50am