



Welcome to Ginkgo class September 2020



Welcome to Ginkgo Class! Please read on to find out more about our topics this term and our class and homework routines.

I wonder... What wriggles, crawls, flutters or buzzes? Our fabulous curious curriculum will involve science, DT, writing, art and music.

Our normal **daily routine** will start with guided reading activities and is followed by either a morning of maths or writing. The afternoon is where we allow for the other subjects in the curriculum which will include DT, art, science, RE, PSHE, humanities and music. This year Ginkgo Class will be learning Japanese. **Wednesday** will be Ginkgo Class' **PE day**; you will need to come to school in your **outdoor PE kit**.

Your child will bring home their **spelling booklets** and should practise these on a daily basis and **these should be kept at home**. They will be tested and recorded regularly at school.

Homework will be set via **Google classrooms**; your child will be added to the Ginkgo classroom and then further information will come via your child. There you will find homework, shared work and messages. Please contact me if you have any problems using this.

Daily reading with your child is also a very important activity, even at this age, and those children who complete it make much greater progress across the curriculum. We advise you to read with your child as often as possible at home. In school your child will be reading daily through guided reading and these books will be kept in school. Children are welcome to borrow other books from school to read at home and once finished they must be returned for quarantine.

This year instead of your child earning stickers for good work they are collectively earning cubes for a whole class reward. Fantastic work and attitudes will be celebrated in our weekly **Class Celebration Assembly**.

Please remember not to bring anything into school except: water bottle, coat, lunch / snack and hand sanitiser if you wish.

Should you wish to contact me about your child my email address is acornes@ickleshamcp.e-sussex.sch.uk

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