

HEMINGFORD GREY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to KS1!

Who's Who?



Mrs Gaynor



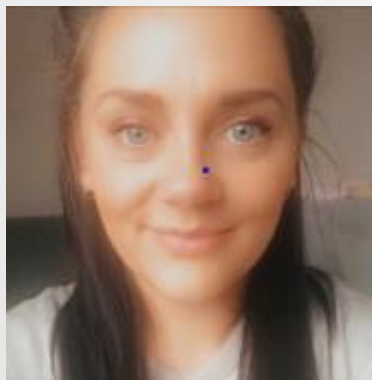
Miss Griffiths/Mrs
Garcia



Miss Perry

Who's Who? – Teaching Assistants

Mrs Taylor



Mrs Seamark



Mrs Holt

Mrs Adams



Class Names

- Mrs Gaynor's class will be known as MARS
- Miss Griffiths and Mrs Garcia's class will be known as NEPTUNE
- Miss Perry's class will be known as JUPITER
- The Learning zone will be called THE GALAXY

How does the Learning Zone work?

- Children will be taught their basic skills both within the classroom and in the Learning Zone, which will provide them with hands-on opportunities to apply what they have learnt.
- The Learning Zone will also be used to explore, research and present on termly themes starting with 'Journeys – where will your journey take you?'

This will have a particular focus on the key influencer –
Christopher Columbus.

How does the Year 1/2 Learning Zone work?

- The style of independent tasks changes from that which children experience in FS.
- While children are still in a free flow Learning Zone, they are more guided in particular activities. These activities will be led by adults and are matched to the learning objectives from the NC
- The children will access all aspects of the learning and be supported appropriately with the increase in expectations.

Learning at home

- Your involvement in supporting your child/children's learning at home makes a huge impact on their learning.
- Little and often
- You can support them in the following ways: times tables practise on TT Rockstars, reading daily, phonics sounds, opportunities to write for a purpose
- Encourage reading for pleasure, reading a wide range of genres and text types

Reading

- As of Monday, your child will be starting to bring home a school reading book. This links closely with the Phonics stage that they are accessing and will be applying all of the sounds previously learned.
- Your child will keep the book for a whole week to allow opportunities to develop comprehension and discussion as well as decoding skills. Please use the question cues in the book to support with this.
- Please make use of the book shed which is located in the playground.

SeeSaw

- All SeeSaw codes will be sent to families in due course.
- This year we will be encouraging children in Year 2 particularly to use SeeSaw as a learning tool therefore the learning may be uploaded independently.
- SeeSaw can be used as a platform for communication between us all but also as a learning platform to share your child's work.



Any Questions??

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