



WELCOME TO YEAR 4 RABBITS AND HEDGEHOGS

September 2026



Great Bookham School
The Continual Pursuit of Excellence



MEET THE YEAR 4 TEAM

Rabbits and Hedgehogs– September 2026

Miss Ferrara– Rabbits Class Teacher

Miss David– Hedgehogs Class Teacher

Mr Wilkinson – Year 4 Teaching Assistant

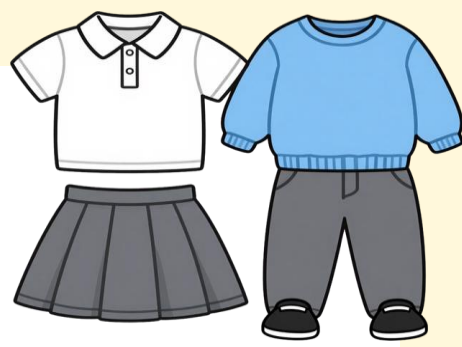
Mrs Kendall – Year 4 Teaching Assistant

Mrs Hudson – Year 4 Teaching Assistant

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

- Weekly Newsletter every Friday – email alerts via MCAS
- Visit our website for calendar, newsletters and clubs
- Contact us via email: info.GBS@sfet.org.uk
- Urgent messages: please phone the office
- Ensure your child arrives prepared each day
- Every day a member of SLT and the infant teachers are on the gate/in the playground at drop off and pick up
- Junior teachers are in the playground at pick up





UNIFORM POLICY

SUMMER

WINTER

Summer uniform applies until end of October. Following the October half term, children should return in winter school uniform.

Blue checked dress

Grey shorts or trousers

White GBS logo-ed polo shirt

Blue round-necked logo-ed sweatshirt or cardigan

White socks (summer dresses); grey or black socks (shorts/trousers)

Black sensible shoes (no slip-ons or trainers)

White GBS logo-ed polo shirt

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers

Blue round-necked logo-ed sweatshirt or cardigan

White socks or grey tights with skirts

Grey or black socks with trousers

Black sensible shoes (no boots or trainers)



PE KIT REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school every day.

Blue GBS logo-ed t-shirt

Blue shorts (no black Lycra or cycling shorts)

Trainers for outdoor PE

Plain dark jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for cold weather outside



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Important health and safety reminders to keep all our children safe and well at school:

- Provide up-to-date inhalers and prescribed medications for storage in the school office
- Notify the office of any medical issues or changes
- We cannot administer any prescribed medicines without seeing the prescription label on the box.
- We will always call if we want to administer Calpol or Piriton to your child.



ALLERGY AWARENESS

We are an allergy aware school and our designated allergy lead is Miss Allen.

If your child has an allergy, please:

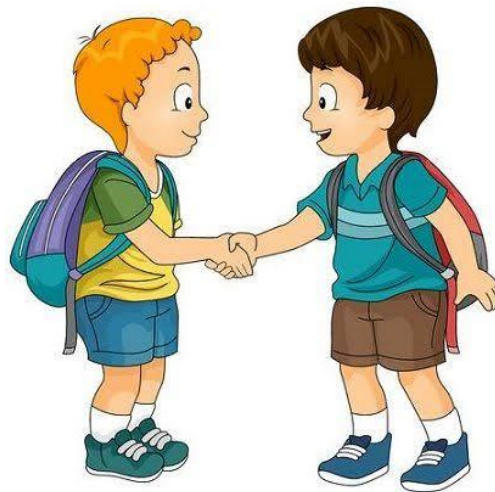
- Inform school and complete an IHCP for any allergies
- Notify the office of any changes or developments to the allergies
- Great Bookham is a nut-free school – please check all snacks and packed lunches

BEHAVIOUR AT CBS

READY



RESPECTFUL



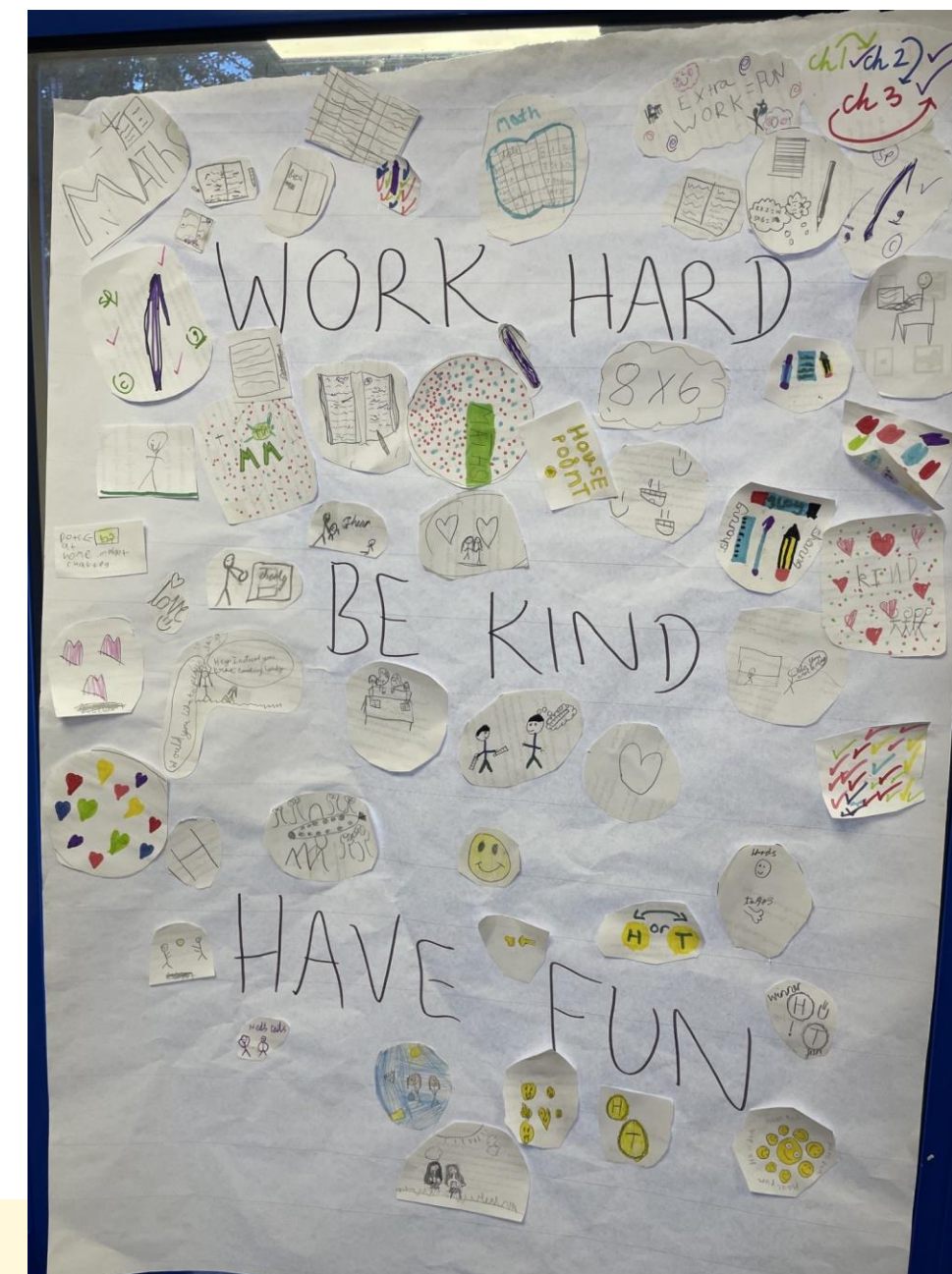
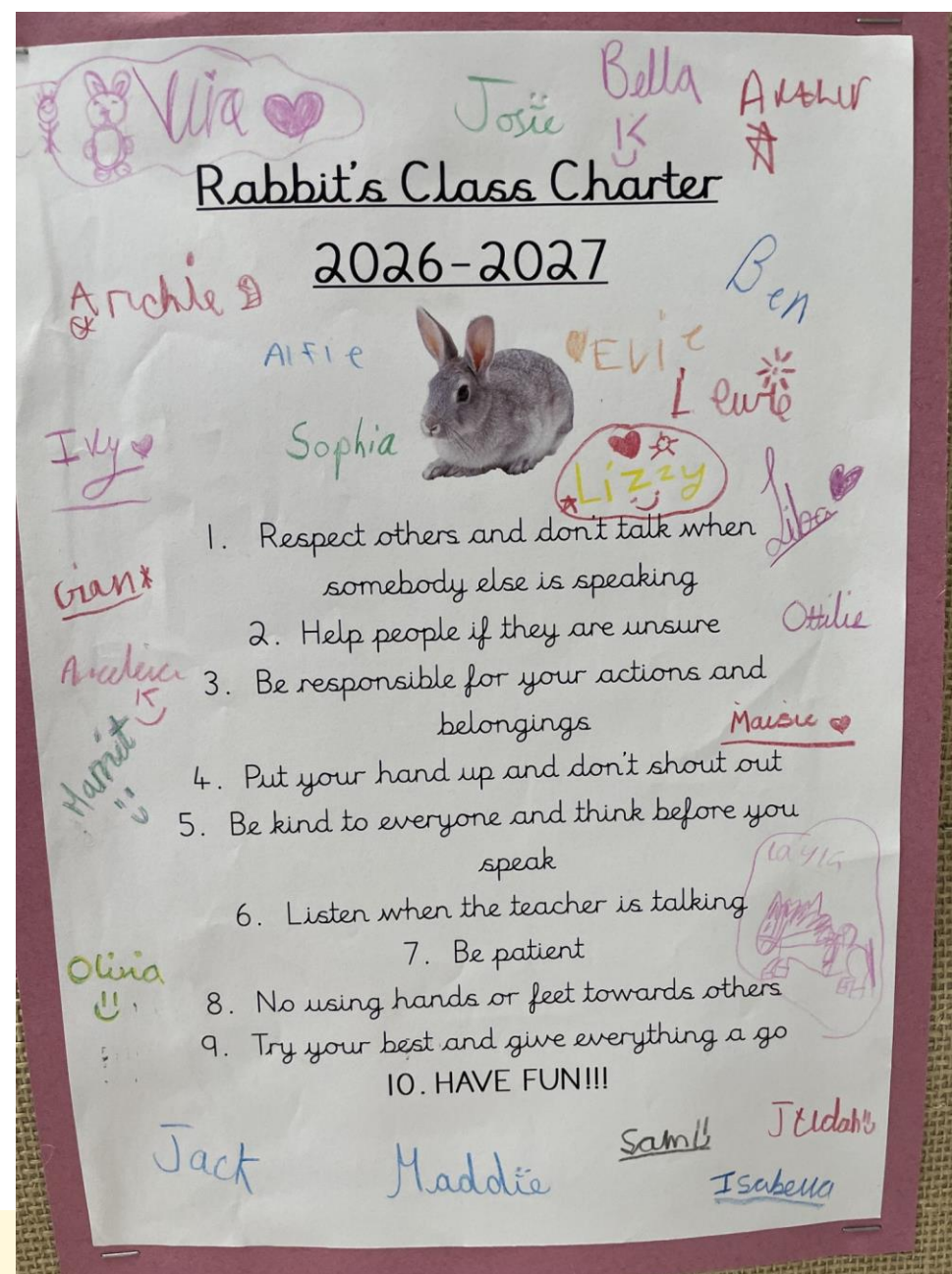
RESPONSIBLE



At Great Bookham School we use the 3 R's for behaviour and always try to be ready, be respectful and be responsible. Children should always be praised for demonstrating the 3 R's and may even be rewarded house points, head teacher certificates or star of the week in assembly. If mistakes are made, we always try to link behaviour back to the 3 R's to have thoughtful and corrective conversations.

YEAR 4 CLASS CHARTER

Each class has collectively made a class charter:



A TYPICAL DAY IN YEAR 4

08:35–08:45: Arrival

08:45: Register and Early Morning Work

09:15: English

10:20: Break

10:40: Assembly

11:00: Maths

12:00: Lunch

13:00: Foundation Subjects

15:00: Story

15:25: End of School Day



If you feel your child needs a snack at morning break, please ensure it is a fruit or vegetable.

HOME TIME PROCEDURES



Here is what you need to know about the end of the school day:

Children dismissed from the junior playground (some from infant playground)

Notify the office or teacher if your child is going home with a different person

Ensure your child knows their home time arrangements each day



ENGLISH CURRICULUM

In English, we focus on developing confident readers and writers across a range of exciting genres:

Poetry, play scripts & newspaper reports

Interviews, autobiography & narrative writing

Grammar and punctuation development

Spelling strategies and vocabulary building

MTC (MULTIPLICATION CHECK)

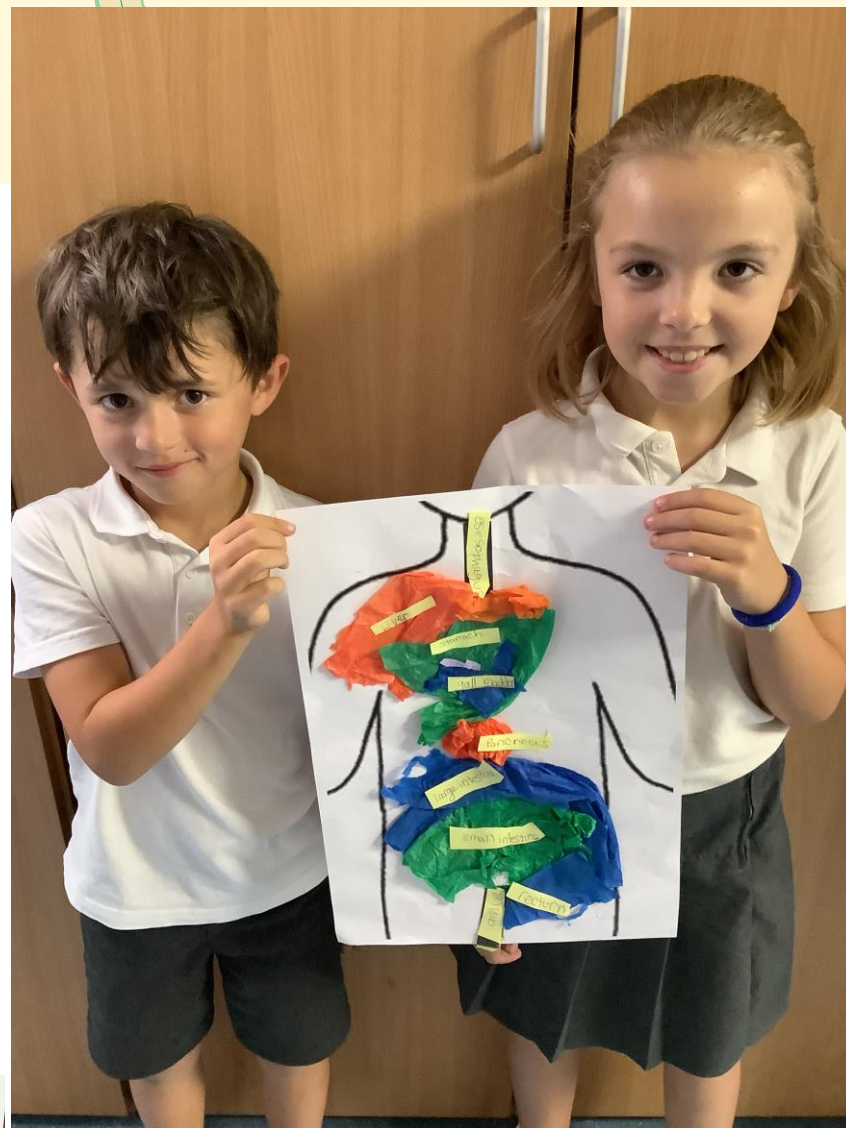
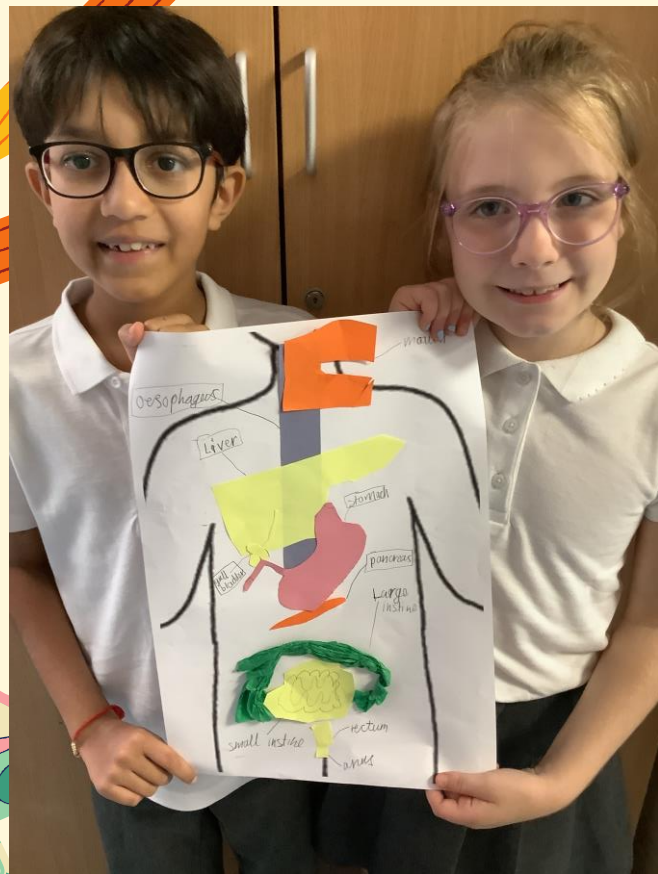
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Children in Year 4 sit a National Times Table Assessment in June, which assess times tables up to 12 x 12.

Please ensure they are practising times tables regularly.

They should also regularly use the "Sound Check" game on Times Table Rock Stars as this simulates the test in June.

25 Questions – 6 seconds per question.



SCIENCE CURRICULUM

In Year 4, we explore a range of exciting science topics that build on prior knowledge and develop investigative skills such as:

Digestion

Sound

Changing State

Electronics

Habitats



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

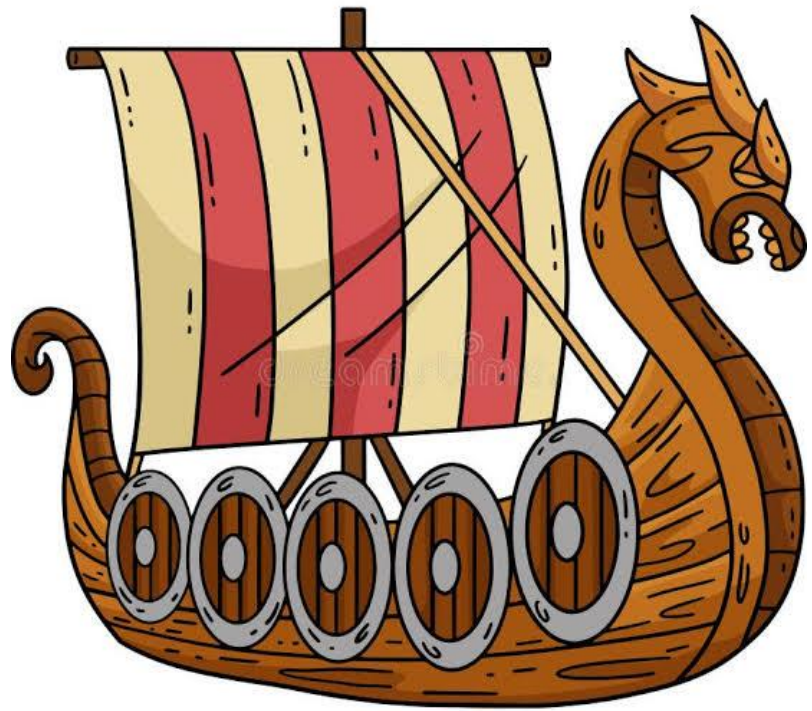


ART



Roman Shields and Mosaics
Bread Design
Anglo Saxon Jewellery
Pencil Case Project (sewing)
Pop Art
Windmills

HISTORY



GEOGRAPHY



Ancient Rome
Settlements
Anglo Saxons
Why are countries frozen?
Maps
Vikings

YEAR 4 TRIPS OVERVIEW

Fishbourne Roman Palace – Tues 13th October

Bikeability – Tues 19th and Wed 20th January

Hedgehogs class assembly – 12th February

Bracknell Look Out Discovery Centre – Wed 10th March

Henley Fort Residential – Mon 19th–Tues 20th April

Rabbits class assembly – 7th May

SOLD

Surrey Outdoor
Learning & Development



PE KIT & REMINDERS

PE days: Tuesday and Thursday* (PE kit in school every day)

School dinners menu on MCAS; you can support your child by selecting their lunch choice in advance

Stud earrings only; hair tied back; no makeup or nail varnish

Water bottle daily (water only); school provides stationery

*One class will be swimming on a Thursday afternoon for 11 weeks each through Autumn and Spring Term. More information will follow.



HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Supporting your child's learning at home is really important. Here is what we expect each week:

3x per week reading at home – please write in reading record with comments

Weekly spelling lists with morning practice (in the back of reading records)

Times Tables Rockstar Practice (little and often)



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attending school every day is so important for your child's learning and progress:

Aim for daily attendance – please do not take holidays in term time unless approved

Report illness by 9:00am to the school office

Gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am – please arrive on time

Great Bookham makes school UNMISSABLE!



WRAP AROUND CARE

Breakfast Club – Opens 7:30am until gates open at 8:35am

After school (puffins) Club – Open until 6pm

Please book through MCAS and ensure your account is in credit

Please try and book a week in advance to help us with staffing



INCLUSION

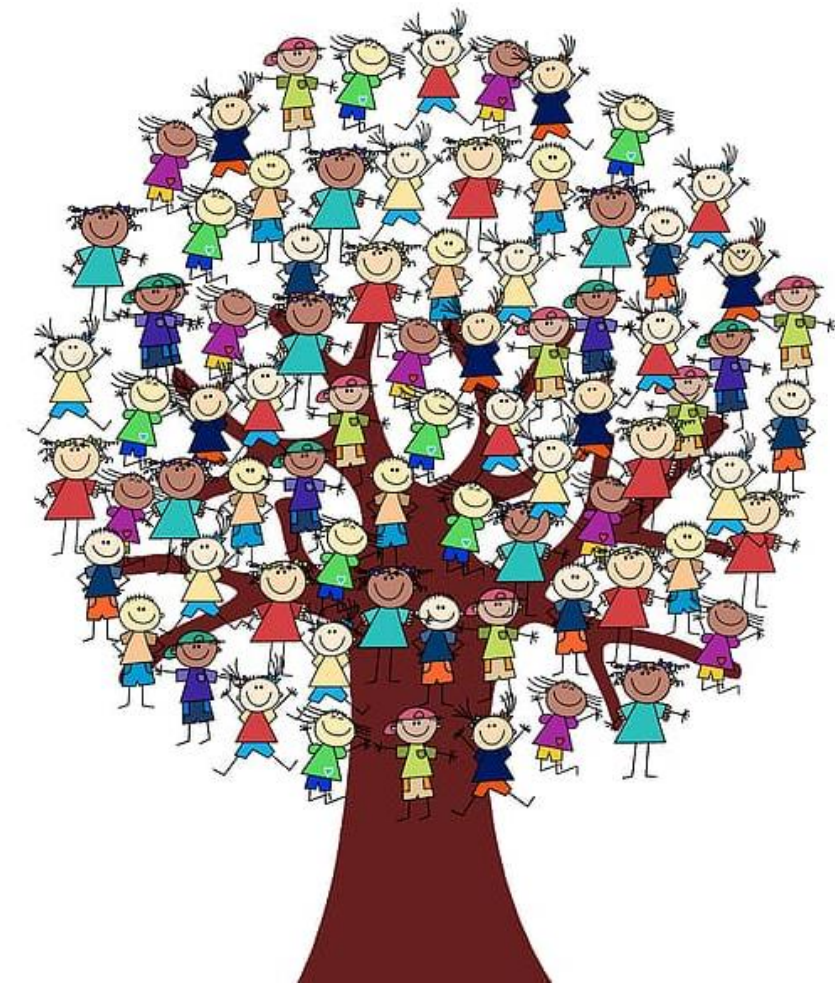
Mrs Pitcher (Inclusion Lead/SENCO) is here to support children and families throughout the school year.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning, wellbeing, development, or additional needs, please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school office (FAO Mrs Pitcher) or speak on the gate.

Tea and Talks

Our informal Tea & Talks sessions run each term and provide an opportunity for parents to learn more about SEND, ask questions, and connect with support services.

Wednesday 23rd September 2pm- ASC Outreach Support Team



THINGS TO REMEMBER

Homework set on Mondays

PE kit in school every day – PE days on Tuesday and Thursday

Bring reading book and record daily

Fruit or veg for snack only

Water bottle (water only)

Clearly label all belongings

Coat for all weather

Pre-select lunch choices



CONTACT US

We love working in partnership with our families.
Please don't hesitate to get in touch – we are always happy to help!

School Office: info.GBS@sfet.org.uk

Phone the office for urgent matters by 9:00am

Year 4 Team: contact via the school office

We aim to respond to all messages promptly

VOLUNTEERING

If you would like to volunteer to read with the children, attend school trips, lead an assembly on your career, a religious festival or cultural practice etc, please do get in touch with your year team!

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Together, we will make this a year of success and growth.
We welcome your questions and look forward to working with you!