Name: Miss Quinn

Class: Attenborough Class

Meet the Teacher
September 2026

Staff in Attenborough

- Mrs Sandhu
- Thursday afternoons with Mr Green

All About Me...

- Miss Quinn
- Teaching for 4 years.
- History and Geography Subject Leader.

Your child’s class...

- Positive praise
- Consequences
- Routines

Our Vision...

And I will always guide you and satisfy you with good things. I will keep you strong and well. You will be like a garden that has plenty of water, like a spring of water that never goes dry.

(GNT Isaiah 58:11)

Believe-Grow-Achieve

Our key values to achieve this...

- Compassion
- Wisdom
- Responsibility

Underpinning our behaviour expectations are our school values. We want the children and staff to:

- **Show compassion**
- **Make wise choices**
- **Be responsible**

Lunchtime...



- Lunches
- Menu for school dinners on MCAS.
- Healthy packed lunch.
- Healthy snacks only.
- Water bottle

Talk4 Writing

- Learn an excellent example
- Learn the techniques behind the text
- Apply these techniques in short burst pieces
- Adapt their own text using the example- with support
- Innovate their own text -without support
- Weekly spellings focus. Some students will complete high frequency spellings or Year 3 and 4 spellings.

Reading at ASJS

- Use Accelerated Reader
- ZPD given to each child
- Wide range of books in the library
- We would like the children to read at least three-four times a week to an adult at home (but ideally every night!)
- Teachers listen to some children read each day to ensure progress

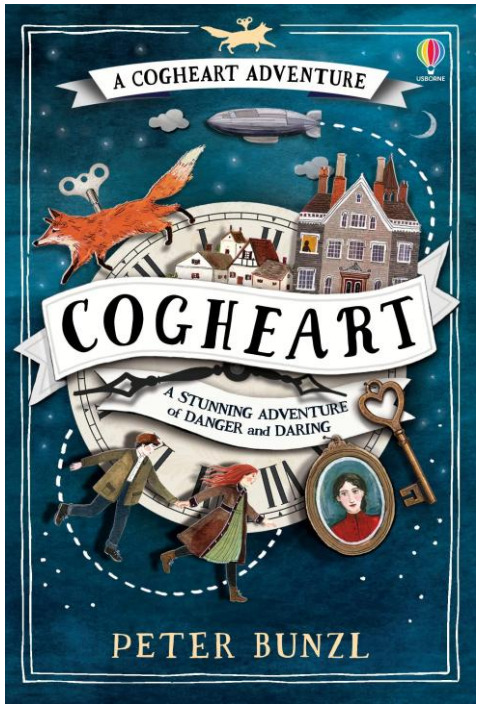
Maths

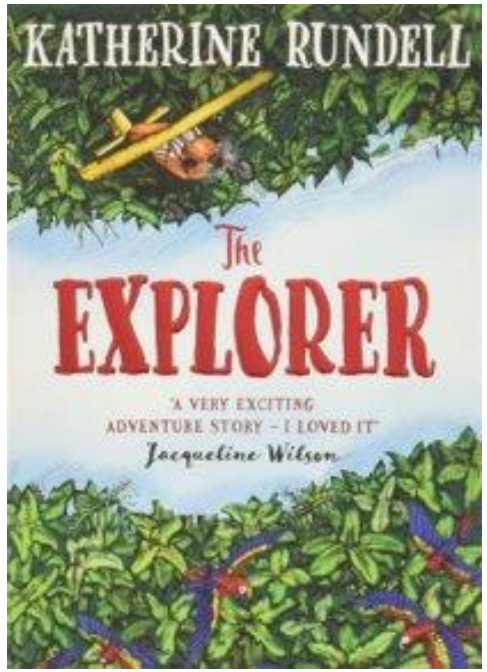
- We will be focusing on place value, addition/ subtraction and multiplication/division.
- Not about flying through the curriculum!
- Opportunities to practice fluency and address misconceptions.
- About children learning not covering curriculum. Focus on problem solving.
- We encourage a Mastery approach, allowing children to understand each strand in depth, demonstrating their fluency.
- Mastery of Times tables 15 minutes in the afternoon.

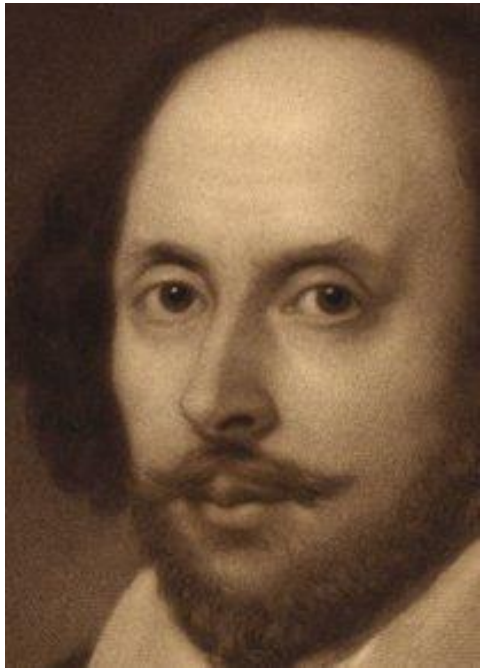
Guided Reading

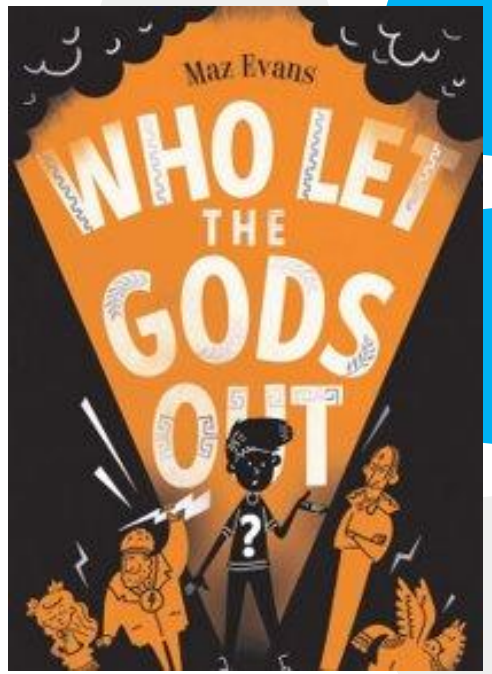
These are the books that we will be reading this year.











Homework:



Reading every night



Times Table Rockstars challenge



English and Maths homework will be given out on a Wednesday and will be due in the following Wednesday. Maths will often be set on MyMaths website

Will try to make sure that Maths homework is accessible as possible. Some students should do Numbots and anyone can download WhiteRose 1-Minute Maths.

Trips





PE Days...

- Tuesday (outdoor)
- Friday (indoor)

- PE t-shirt, navy/black shorts/jogging bottoms.
- Stud earrings only
- No other jewellery

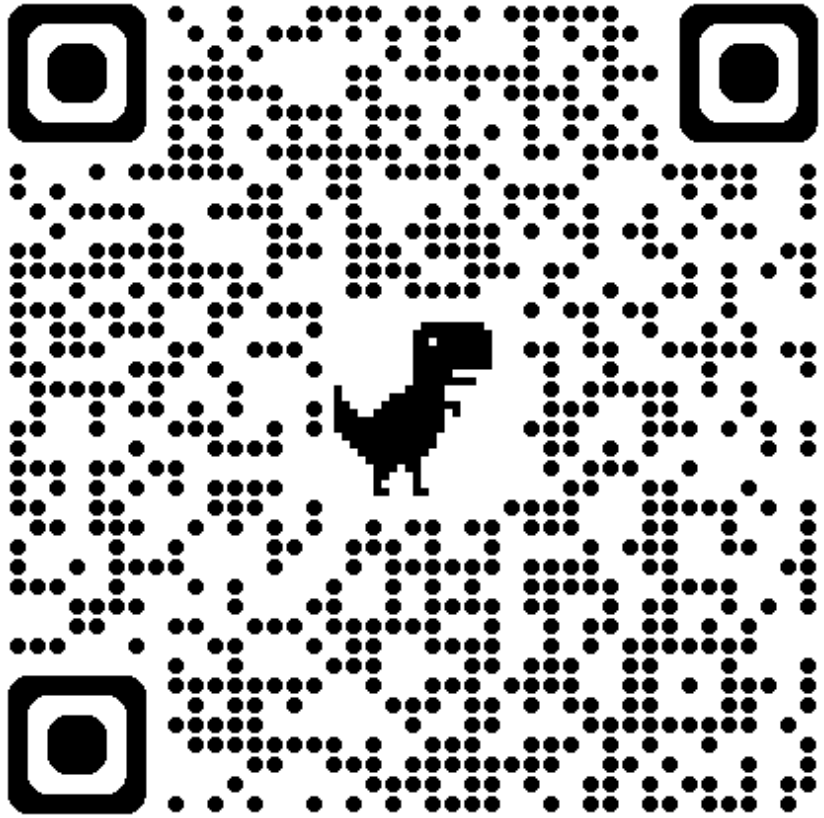
School Uniform

Winter

- Grey ‘school’ trousers/skirt
- White collared shirt
- Blue/gold tie
- Navy blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo)
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- Plain coat

Winter acceptable variances

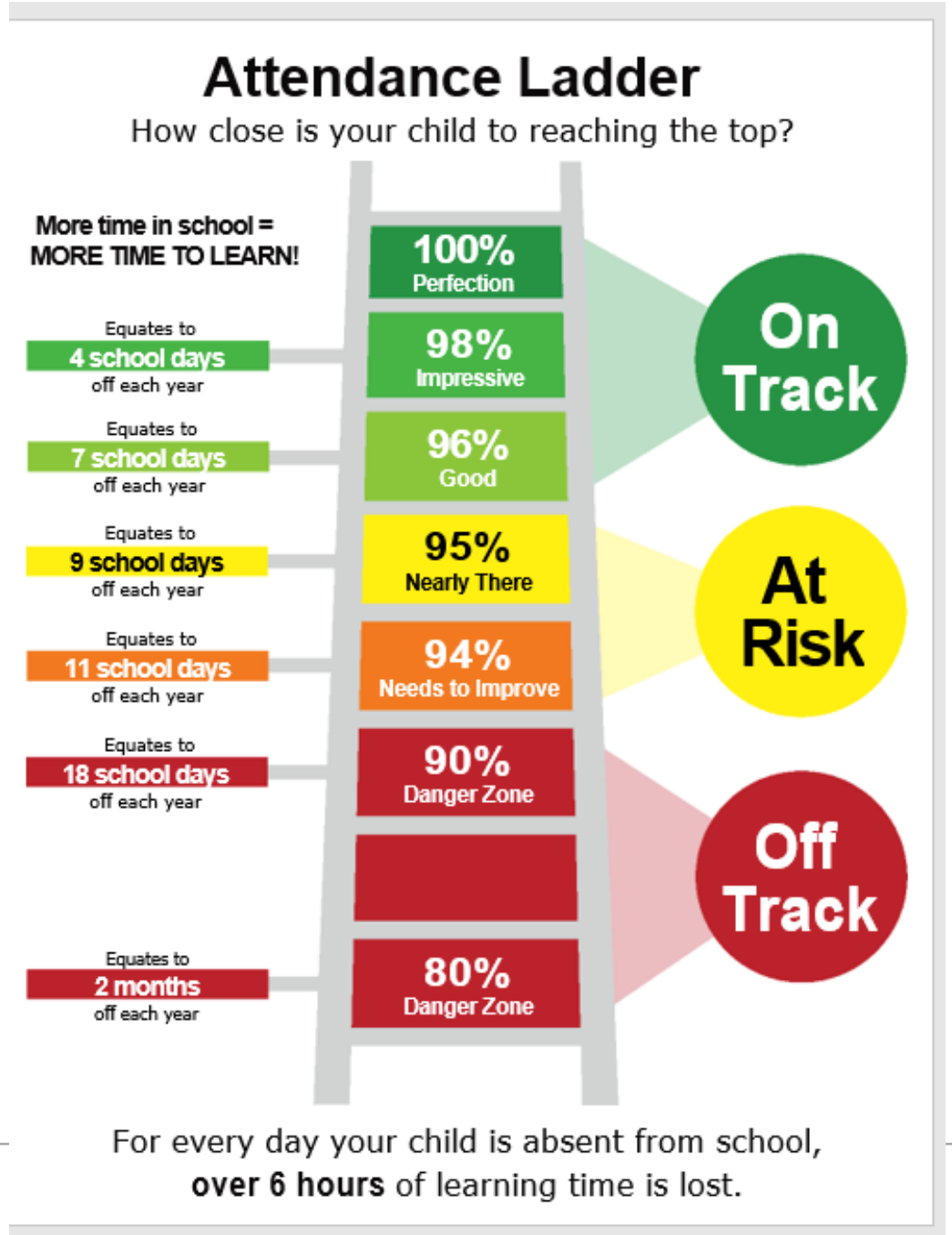
- White socks or navy blue tights
- Earrings: plain studs only
- Plain grey/white/ black or navy blue headscarf
- Plain grey/white/ black or navy blue hairband or hair ties



MCAS and SeeSaw

- Please sign up to the MCAS app if you haven't already. This will be the platform for school dinners, signing up for clubs and all main communication.
- SeeSaw is an app that is purely for our class. Which could be messages, reminders or work. You can message teacher directly on here.
- Recommend downloading the app for easy access.
- Up to three working days to respond.
- Contact the school office for anything urgent.

Attendance


Attendance Ladder
How close is your child to reaching the top?
More time in school = MORE TIME TO LEARN!
Equates to 4 school days off each year
Equates to 7 school days off each year
Equates to 9 school days off each year
Equates to 11 school days off each year
Equates to 18 school days off each year
Equates to 2 months off each year
100% Perfection
98% Impressive
96% Good
95% Nearly There
94% Needs to Improve
90% Danger Zone
80% Danger Zone
On Track
At Risk
Off Track
For every day your child is absent from school, over 6 hours of learning time is lost.

Final reminders...

- Gates open between 8.30-8.45am
- Register at 8.45 (Gates will be closed, if late please sign in at the office)
- No need to bring stationery, this will be provided in class
- If they want to bring a single pencil case they it is to be kept in their lockers.
- Mobile phones

Recommended reading list...

Top 100 form the Reader Teacher

https://www.thereaderteacher.com/_files/ugd/d5a56e_a1fb08d3e08f4b149ba95e66bbfb4320.pdf?index=true



Books for Topic

https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads-2021-archive/year-5-2021/

