

Meet the Teachers Talk
Mrs Lale and Mrs Holmes



Reading Books

Book bags and reading books are to be brought into school **every day**. These will be changed on a Monday and Friday and 1 new books will be issued each time. Please

do try to read/ discuss one book or part of the book **each day** and sign or write a comment in their reading record every time they read with you at home.

The books in the first level do not have words, but they have lots of opportunities for extending speaking and listening skills and giving children experience of how a book works. Please discuss the pictures on each page in as much detail as possible. Ask your child to predict possible outcomes and to retell the story in their own words. We will allocate your child a word book when we feel they are ready, but please continue to read other stories *to* your child at home, as this is also vital to your child's development!

Show and tell

Show and tell is on a Monday. Children can bring in something of interest to them to share with the class. Please note that these should not be toys.

Coat Zips

As the weather is becoming increasingly colder, please do teach your child to do their own zip on their coats.

P.E

P.E takes place on a Monday and a Friday and children should have their full P.E kit (including trainers, spare socks, jumpers and tracksuit bottoms) in school at all times. P.E kits will be sent home at the end of each ½ term to be washed or replaced where necessary. Please also ensure everything is **named** including shoes, tights and socks to avoid anything going missing.



Wow moments and Pegs of Pride

In every classroom we have a 'Pegs of Pride' board. This gives every child an opportunity to display a piece of work, from home or school that they are particularly proud of! Please encourage your child to bring in pictures, writing, photographs of something they have done that is special to them or made you say 'wow', for their peg.

Pocket toys

Children may bring in a small, pocket sized toy to play with at lunch time outside but these must be put into the box when in class.

Tapestry – online journals

Please look out for an email to activate your Tapestry account. This will enable you to view what your child is learning at school but also allow you to send wow moments and photos from home through our new online app!! We would love to

hear what your child is achieving out of school and at home!

Class Mascot

We have a class mascot (who we are yet to name!) who goes home each weekend with a different child with his diary to record his adventures. This is a great opportunity for the children to dictate sentences and watch how adults write using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Photos and pictures are welcome too. As the year progresses, the children will be able to do their own writing in the diary too.

Mystery Reader

Please do sign up to be our 'mystery reader' in Shackadell. At a time that suits you, come in and read a story of your choice, talk about an interest or hobby, your job or maybe about your culture. But remember to keep it a secret from the children!

Buddy Assemblies

These will take place at 9am on 26th September in the hall.

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the team before or after school.



The Shackadell Team ☺