

Rabbit Class Newsletter

Autumn 2026



Welcome Back

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready and excited for the new academic year. A huge welcome back to all of you – whether you are now a Rabbit Class veteran or joining us this year. Below is some key information that will be useful for the year.

PE Kit

PE kits need to be kept in school. Our PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure kits are suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities. Further information can be found on our website. Please ensure earrings be removed before coming to school on PE Days.

Water Bottles and Snacks

We would like all children to bring in a named water bottle (for water only, no squash or flavoured water please) and a healthy snack.



Equipment

There are no zip wallets this year so all children are allowed to bring in a small backpack for their belongings and a P.E. bag (where we recommend a draw string bag for ease of storage). Please be aware that we have limited corridor space so the smaller the bags the better. Also, as all stationery will be provided, no pencil cases are required.



Homework

Updates, important information (including the weekly homework linked to our current topic) and useful resources will all be uploaded and accessed through Google Classroom. Please can you let the office know if you have trouble accessing this.

Spelling homework will be set by Mrs Evans on a Thursday. Topic homework will be celebrated in class on a Friday. Maths homework will be accessed online through TTRockstars (set by Mr Williamson). Little and often has the greatest impact and the tables set will appropriate for what your child is currently learning. Please do contact Mr Williamson if you have problems accessing the platform.



Reading

Each member of Rabbit class will be allocated a reading book and these will be changed as they are finished. Reading books need to be in every day along with their reading records. Guided Reading will be taking place on a daily basis with each child being heard read at least once a week.

We love to see children developing a real joy for reading, and this can happen in many different ways at home. Please encourage your child to read regularly, whether it's their school book, a library book, a favourite story from your shelves, a magazine, a comic, or even a recipe you are cooking together. Sharing books by reading aloud to your child is just as valuable too. We would be delighted if you could record any of these reading experiences in your child's reading record so we can celebrate their growing confidence and enjoyment of reading.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns please catch Mr Williamson or Mrs Evans during collection or email office@castlecampscambs.sch.uk.

