

Welcome to Year R!

Meet the Teacher Information



The School Day - Morning

Year R Gates open 8:30am.

Register is taken at 8:40am (gates close too).

Children not in at 8:40am will be marked late.

If your child arrives after 8:55am they will be marked absent for the morning session/.

The School Day - Afternoon

Gates open for parents to enter at 3:10pm.

Children will be released from classroom doors at
3:15pm.

Gates will be closed at 3:25pm.

Please be patient while we send children out safely.

Important Reminders

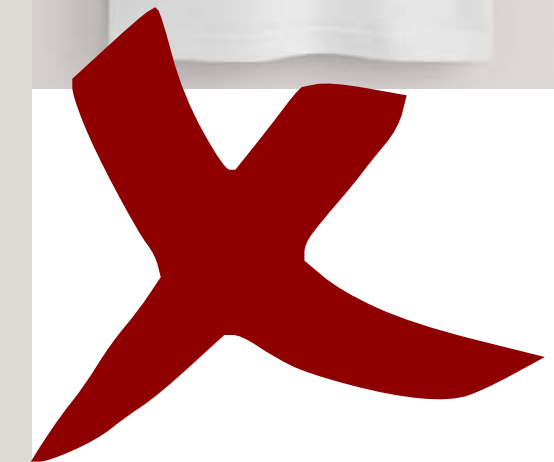
- Please put NAMES in all items of uniform, and on water bottles.
- PE KIT on WEDNESDAYS.

School Uniform



Children should wear white school collared shirts.

NOT polo shirts or blouses.



School Uniform

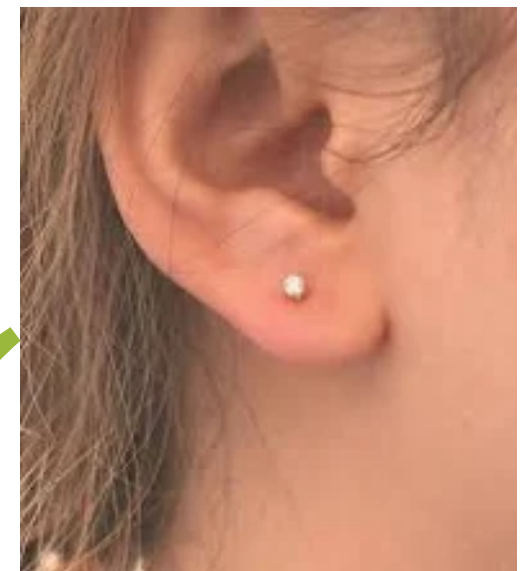
Please make sure your child is wearing a tie everyday with their shirt (except on PE day).



No jewellery (bracelets, necklaces) please.



If your child is wearing earrings they should be a plain small stud (no hoops or dangles).



School Uniform – PE Kit



In colder weather, children can wear plain black joggers.
No cycling shorts or leggings please.

Absences / Attendance

All absence must be reported by telephone on first day of absence and then followed up with a written note on return

All KCSP schools have now introduced an attendance policy which will mean that we will now be introducing fixed penalty notices for parents with children with poor attendance or persistent unauthorised absences.

It is now government policy that no holidays are allowed to be authorised during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances and the child/ren's attendance is excellent prior to any exceptional request

Food in school

We are a healthy school.

Please do not send in snacks such as chocolate, biscuits, etc. No fizzy drinks and WATER only in water bottles please.

These should also not be included in children's lunch boxes.

We are a NUT FREE school. This keeps our staff and children safe. This includes all chocolate spreads.



Keeping in touch

Contact the school office from 8:30am daily.

Phone: 01233 623199

Email: office@st-simons-ashford.kcsp.org.uk

Arrange a meeting with class teacher as needed / wait at pick up.

Check the weekly newsletter:

<https://www.st-simon.kent.sch.uk/News/Newsletters/>

Special Educational Needs

- Our school Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) is Mrs Chambers
- If you have any new concerns regarding S.E.N.D and your child please contact the class teacher in the first instance, as they will know your child the best
- If necessary we can arrange a further meeting with Mrs Chambers the School SENCO
- Appointments with Mrs Chambers can be arranged via the school office

Our school is a mainstream school.

Kent County Council have created a document which explains what every mainstream school must provide for every child with special educational needs (SEN).

This document is called the Mainstream Core Standards Framework.

These Standards are used by all of our leaders and staff to support inclusion across our whole school.

Please go to our website for information regarding the Standards or supporting your child's additional needs:

St Simon's School - Key Information - Special Educational Needs

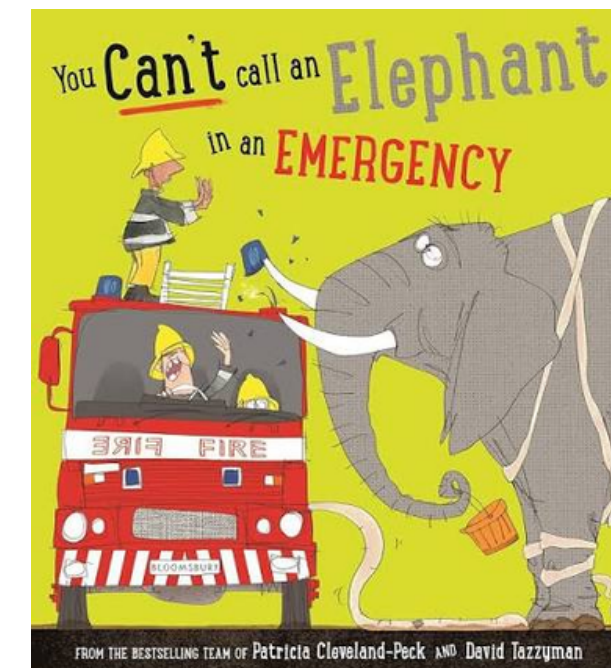
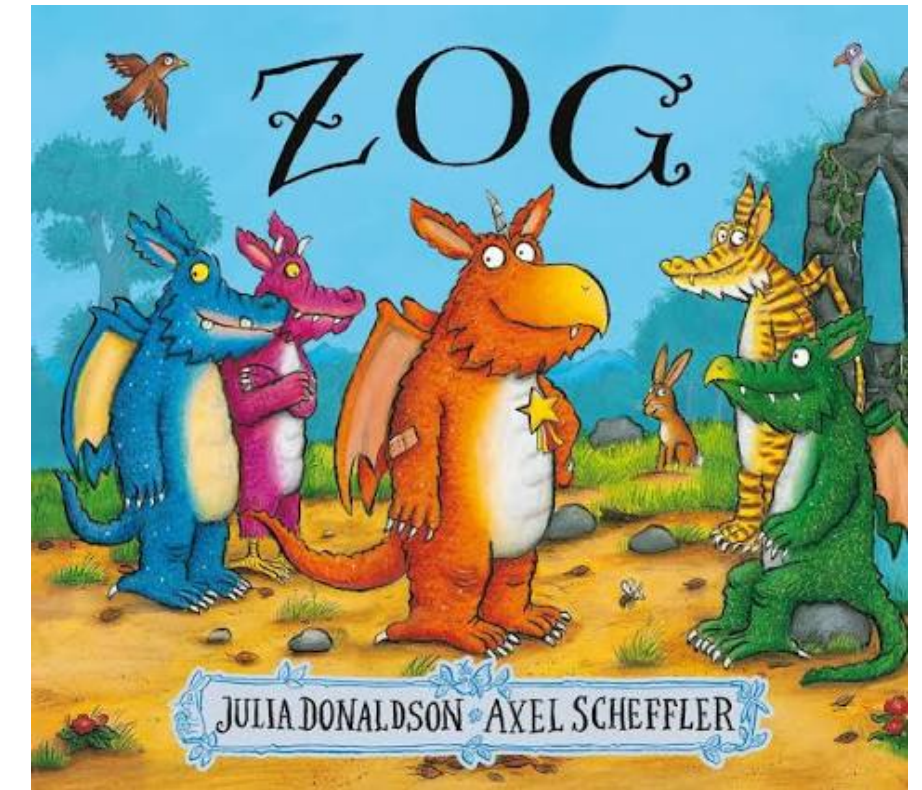
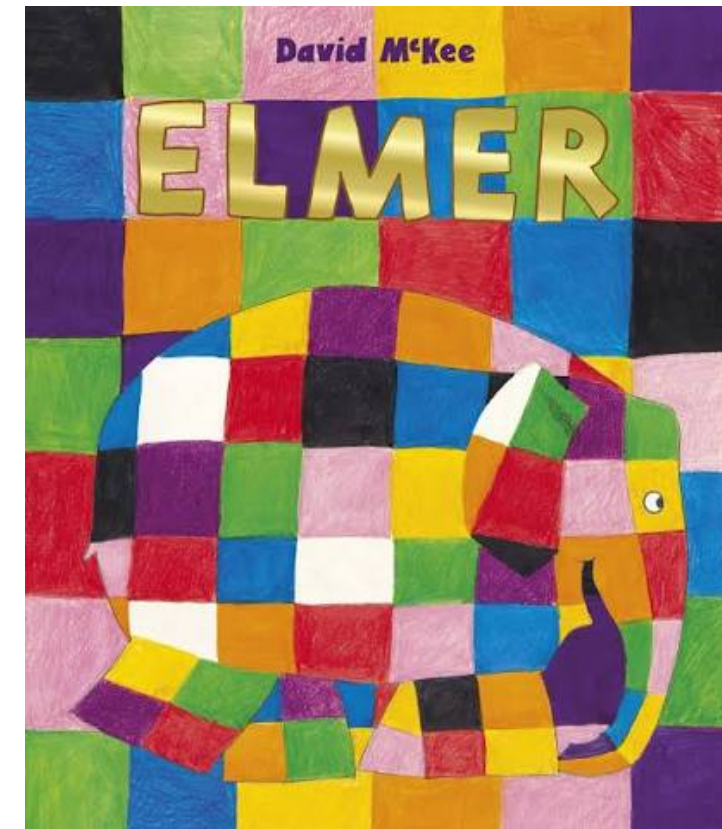
Or ask a team member for a Mainstream Core Standards leaflet

Year R Curriculum

Our topic this term is “All About Me.”

We will be settling in to school, talking about our bodies and our emotions.

We will also learn about people who help us.



Learning to read!

Next week we will start to learn to read using phonics.

There will be a meeting for parents about how we teach phonics and how to support your child at home on

Monday 28th September

2:30pm

School Hall



Year R Homework

- Developing Communication and Language skills is an important part of the Early Years curriculum. To support this, each week in Year R we will learn a new concept, along with Concept Cat. We will discuss this in class and explore it together over the course of the week.
- As a way to embed this learning and strengthen the link between school and home, we ask that you discuss this concept with your child each weekend.
- You can find the week's concept on our school website. Choose "Our parents and Pupils" then "Our class pages" and "Year R." The concept and suggested activities will be added each Wednesday.
- Please use Homework book to record any examples of the concept you find at home, any ideas you wish to share, drawings linked to the concept or any other evidence of your discussions.
- This book will be sent home on Wednesdays. Please return it to school on a Monday so we can share our home learning together as part of our Monday session.
- We hope you will enjoy learning alongside us!



Don't forget to pop into the
hall to meet our PTA and the
local Family Hub Team.

Any questions?

Thank you!