WELCOME TO MRS. TROUT'S YEAR 1

BRITISH SECTION
AFNORTH SCHOOL

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Welcome to Year 1

OTHER IMPORTANT STAFF MEMBERS

Mrs. Kerrigan is our teaching assistant who will be working with us each day.

We have Mrs. Gorman who comes to our class throughout the week and Madame Ginette takes the children for PE.

Partner language teachers are:

Madame Rennelle (French)
Frau Kropp (German)

Mrs Gauvreau (English – beginners)
Mrs. Fleischeur & Mrs. Dols (English - intermediate)
Mr. Schmidt (English - Advanced)

OUR SCHEDULE – (It will change as the year goes on)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08.40 – 09.00	Morning Routine – put belongings away, choose lunch, change books, morning jobs				
09.00 – 09.10	9.05 Assembly	Morning Message/Calendar	Morning Message/Calendar	Morning Message/Calendar	Morning Message/Calendar
09.10 – 09.30		Letters and Sounds	Letters and Sounds	Letters and Sounds	Letters and Sounds
09.30 - 10.30	Literacy	Maths	Literacy	Maths	Literacy
10.30 – 10.45	Snack and Recess				
10.50 – 11.20	Languages (French/German/EAL)				
11.25 – 12.25	Lunch/Recess				
12.30-13.00	Forest School	Handwriting /Funky Fingers	Handwriting /Funky Fingers	Handwriting /Funky Fingers	Science Forest School/Gardening
13.00-13.50		Science	Maths	Topic	
13.50 – 14.30	Music		PSHE	PE	Art
14.30–14.45	Snack and Recess				
14.45 – 15.00	Reading	Library 2.45-3.15 (WB 30th)	Reading	Reading	Reading
15.00 – 15.15	Pack and Story		Pack and Story	Pack and Story	Pack and Story
15.20	Busses – Half with VT and half with JK				

This year we will be busy learning through hands-on activities, discovery lessons, and performance-based tasks based on the UK national curriculum.

The main subject areas are:

-English
-Maths
-Science
-Geography
-History
-Art
-PE
-Design and technology
-Computing

Autumn term 1 – What makes me amazing?

In our first topic we are finding out about ourselves, where we are from, our new friends and also the parts of our body and the five senses.

Please can you send me a family picture (whoever lives at home with your child) as we are going to put together a class family book to talk about each of our families.

LETTERS AND SOUNDS

- All children will participate in phonics sessions daily, revising the phonemes already encountered in Reception and learning different ways we can read and write the sounds.
- Pure pronunciation of the sounds is really important for blending.
- Their reading books are linked to their phonics level – they can change them each morning.
- Phonics Screening Check Assessment at the end of Year One

School supplies

We supply all books, stationery and resources for the classrooms.

Label EVERYTHING!

Lunch choices will be taken upon the children's arrival and delivered during our lunch break. Please see the weekly menu on the Afnorth website. If you message use your child's lunch choice, please send it by 9am.

- Water bottle, lunch and snacks (2 snack times a day)
- Spare running shoes
- Sun hat – to keep in their cubby for sunny days.
- A clean mask each day for when we are walking through the school and a spare incase it gets dirty
- A change of clothing to keep at school

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BUSES

Every morning an adult will meet your child at their bus and direct them to the classroom. At the end of the school day we will take them to their bus. The children have their bus cards attached to their backpacks which are scanned by the bus escorts.

Parent Pickup

Please inform the British office as well as myself if your child will not be going home on the bus on a certain day.

Parents collecting their child at the gate must bring ID and wear a mask to enter the pick up zone by the entrance.

SEESAW

We will be using the Seesaw which provides a safe and creative way for your child to document their learning while practicing digital learning skills in a moderated environment. Each child has their own journal to which they will add photos, videos, drawings, and notes to share their learning.

It is also a great way for us to communicate with you. If your child is absent or is being picked up at the gate instead of going on the bus, please let us know on Seesaw but ALSO please email the British office.

FOREST SCHOOL

We will be participating in weekly forest school sessions in the wooded area located behind the Afnorth running track.

Forest school is a child-centered inspirational learning process, that offers opportunities for holistic growth through regular sessions. It supports play, exploration and supported risk taking.

Please ensure your child has waterproof clothing and waterproof boots to keep in their cubby. We will send them home each half term for you to clean and return.

Reading at home

Each child now has a reading book. Please continue to record in their green book when they read at home. We encourage you to spend at least 10 minutes a day with your child reading. Those who are new to English are encouraged to listen to the stories and use it as an opportunity to learn new words.

We will read with the children regularly in school, they can choose a new book each morning if they would like a new book.

We will be having a library session on every other Wednesday, starting on September 1st. The Librarian will come to us with a selection of books for the children to choose from as well as to read the children a story.

Behaviour Expectations

- Class charter – the children came up with the rules for our classroom this year and have agreed that we will follow them.
- We have a race track in our classroom which the children get to move along when they make good choices. When they reach number 10 they get to choose something from the treasure box.
- Good learning behaviour:
  sitting well and listening,
  being kind to each other,
  looking after our school resources,
  raising our hands to speak during carpet time,

Online Resources at Home

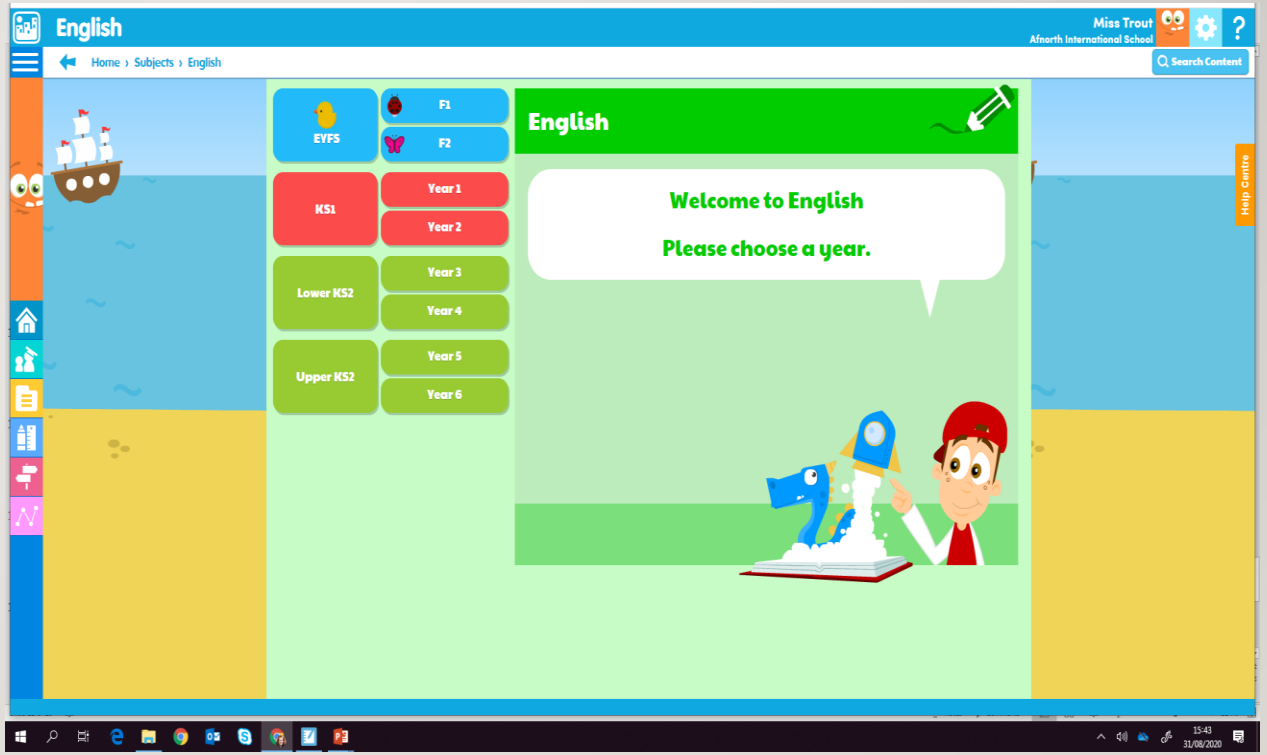
Education City

- English
- Maths
- Science

IXL

- English
- Maths

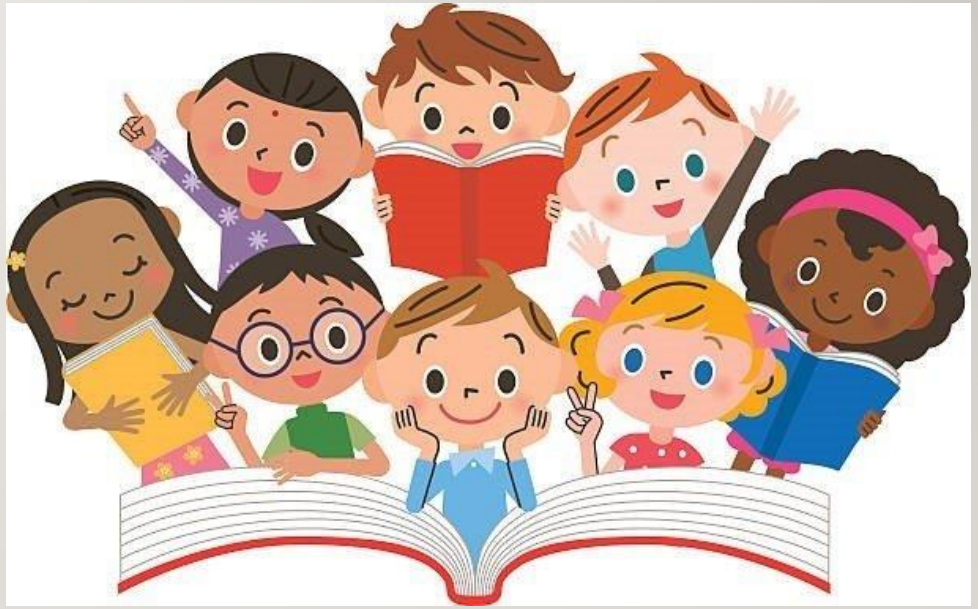
Phonicsplay.co.uk



We will put logins inside their green reading diary.

HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?

- Play and Talk!
- Share stories and visiting the library
- Cooking and Shopping
- Read, Read, Read, Read!
- Games-turn taking



- Fostering independence – putting coats on, shoes, zips etc

Absences

Please continue to contact the British Office by phone or email to inform them when your child will be late or absent by 9am.
british.office@afnorth-is.com

Please don’t hesitate to send me a message on Seesaw if you have any questions or concerns.