



Lent 1 2024

Curriculum Newsletter

Class 1

Real Life Super Heroes

History

Nurses and Hospitals

This half-term we will be finding the answers to the questions:
Who was Florence Nightingale?
Why is she important?
Why do we remember Florence Nightingale?
Who was Mary Seacole?



Maths

This term we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of place value within 20 and move on to within 50.

We will continue to learn addition and subtraction within 20.

The children will have the opportunity to build competency by taking this approach:

Concrete – children should have the opportunity to use concrete objects and manipulatives to help them understand what they are doing.

Pictorial – alongside this children should use pictorial representations. These representations can then be used to help reason and solve problems.

Abstract – both concrete and pictorial representations should support children's understanding of abstract methods.

English

This half term the children will start their Place Value, Punctuation and Grammar topic (PVPg). There will be an increased focus on punctuation and grammar when constructing sentences. The children will be focusing on Florence Nightingale texts as well for inspiration. English, phonics and handwriting lessons.

RE

Our topic in Lenten term is 'Galilee to Jerusalem'.



Science

This term, the children will be investigating the topic of Animals Including Humans as part of Biology.

Art

This half term, the children will engage with 'Make their own mark'. In this topic, children will practise making their own line art, using different implements including pencil, chalk and oil pastels, looking at different artists such as Bridget Riley.

Forest School with Mrs Hudson

What is Forest Schools?

Forest School is a holistic sensory approach to learning. It is fully inclusive, it aids with neurological development, it gets children ignited, inspired and motivated, it promotes positive relationships between everyone involved, and it encourages problem solving and creativity through observing and engaging with the environment all year round.

Wellies

Dates for wellies to be in school will be confirmed via Class Dojo



PSHE

These lessons will be with Miss Rainbow

Children's Rights Week

Being Healthy

Mental Health week

Internet Safety

Physical Education Gymnastics

Floor & Apparatus Develop balance, agility & coordination.
Dates for PE kit to be worn will be confirmed via Class Dojo

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Computing

The children will continue learn how to switch on, login and open various programmes on the school laptops and develop their keyboard skills. We will also use iPads to support the teaching of phonics and maths

Creating Media – using digital paint program to create pictures.

Term 2: Independence Term!

We will be focusing on becoming even more **independent in Class 1**.

This will include:

Being prepared and ready to learn.

Keeping our trays and belongings tidy.

Becoming more confident at solving problems ourselves.

Homework

Reading

Please listen to your child read every day – if possible.

Read stories to your child.

Class reading books will be changed every Monday.

Library – Has your child enrolled with the library?

Spellings – to be sent home

Knowledge Organisers

RE, History and Science the school webpage link will be shared via Class Dojo.

Spelling Shed

Please support your child to login regularly and complete assignments.

Phonics

Please support your child with their phonics homework which will be given every week.

NUMBOTS

<https://play.numbots.com/?#/account/school-login/33821>

Please Support your child further by...



Being on time for school.

This is very important, learning starts **promptly at 8.50am** – your child needs a few minutes to take off their coat, wash hands and get settled.

READING – Please read with your child at home on a regular basis. I do understand how busy life can get – but please try and prioritise reading.

Communication

Please take a couple of minutes each day to check that you are up-to-date with school text messages, class dojo and other important information that might have been shared.

Please contact myself, Mr Hammond **first** if you have any questions or concerns.

Please continue to use Class Dojo to contact me directly, I will respond as soon as possible.

If the issue needs to be addressed **urgently** then please **email** or telephone the **School Office directly**.

PE on Mondays and Tuesdays

The children will continue to come to school wearing PE kits on PE days. Dates to be confirmed via Class Dojo

Changing Reading Books: Every

Monday

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and appropriate foot wear. All items that belong to your child must be clearly labelled and the children need know where to look for this. Including water bottles.

Water Bottles

All children need their own water bottle in school every day.

Forest Schools Dates

Forest school will be fortnightly on a Wednesday and the children will need their P.E. kits and appropriate clothing depending on weather.

Dates for Forest Schools this Lent term are:

8th Jan, 22nd Jan, 5th Feb, 26th Feb, 12th Mar, 26th Mar.

Key Dates

Monday 3rd February 14:45-15:15
Candlemas Liturgy

Thursday 27th February 14:30-15:00
Community Assembly

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