



Newsletter



Monday 21st September 2020



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 21 st September		
Tuesday 22 nd September	Whole school PE with Mr Ellison. Children come to school in their PE kit - no need to change. (Plain, dark tracksuit bottoms/shorts and school PE t-shirt with a school jumper. Trainers.	
Wednesday 23 rd September	Reception	Forest School - joggers and wellies please.
Thursday 24 th September		
Friday 25 th September	Whole school	'Fun Friday'.... Rainbow colours (we're not expecting school uniform!)
	Reception	Forest school.
Monday 28 th September		
Tuesday 29 th September	PE - come to school in PE kit.	
Wednesday 30 th September	Reception	Forest school
Thursday 1 st October		
Friday 2 nd October	Whole school	'Fun Friday' ... We will be walking for Mental health awareness day, wear something yellow! £2 donation for the charity.
	Reception	Forest school.



*Please contact school as soon as possible if your child is absent – thank you.
For the safety of all children - please inform school directly if there are any changes
to your child's home time arrangements – thank you.*

What are we doing this week?

Reception Topic - Where am I ? **Book of the week**- Alphonse, There's Mud on the Ceiling! by Daisy Hirst

Personal and Social Development- *Initiates conversations, attends to and takes account of what others say.* Children will talk about where they are going to play and why they like to work there and will listen to others express their opinions.

Communication and Language - *Links statements and sticks to a main theme or intention.* Children will talk about their interests and introduce narratives into their play.

Physical Development - *Shows increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.* PE with Mr. Ellison

Literacy - *Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.* Children will practise name writing in various ways such as writing in cards and writing names on paintings.

Mathematics- *Counts objects to 10, and beginning to count beyond 10. Selects the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects.* Children will place the correct number of people in houses and be encouraged to count objects in play and match numerals.

Understanding the World - *Beginning to understand that other children might not always like the same things as them.* Children will take part in a daily vote to choose the end of day story. They will choose which fruit they would like at snack time. Children will be encouraged to express their own opinions and begin to understand that we can like different things.

Expressive Arts and Design - *Plays cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.* Children will be encouraged to introduce storylines into their play in various areas such as small world, role play, large and small construction and Forest School

Class 1:

English- Our core book for this half term is 'Claude in the city'. This week we are creating our own city soundscapes and writing postcards to Mr and Mrs Shineyshoes.

Maths- Place value: Year 1 will be counting and comparing objects and numbers. Year 2 will ordering and comparing numbers up to 100.

Topic/ Geography-This week we are locating London on a map and identifying key landmarks in London.

Science- This week we will be learning about what month in season is in and how the daylight length varies in each season.

Art- We will be continuing to learn about the artist Piet Mondrian and creating our own collage based on his work.

R.E- We are learning about special religious books and talking about our own special books.

Computing- We will be looking at how to use the undo and redo feature in the paint app.

P.E- Ball skills and games with Mr Ellison.

How to help at home- continue to read 3 times a week. Learn spellings and complete Maths homework which is on Class Dojo.

Class 2:

English - this week we will be continuing to read our book for this half term 'The Pebble in my Pocket'. We have started to learn about the history of our Earth and are creating our own poetry from what we have read so far. We will be doing lots of practice on our spellings this week as well.

Maths - continuing our work on using number lines and then learning to add and subtract 1/10/100/1000 from a number. We have been working on our times tables a lot and we will continue to do that this week with particular focus on our 5 times table.

Science - we have begun to learn about different types of rock and how to identify these, we will be spending more time grouping rocks this week and seeing what characteristics we can use to identify a rock.

RE - continuing our work on the Buddha story.

Art - we will be furthering our understanding of how to create a picture of a landscape.

PE - games with Mr Ellison

Topic - we will be continuing our work on the UK by identifying different counties and geographical features around the UK such as mountains.

Computing - this week we will be looking into some programming techniques

French - furthering our basic knowledge of French by learning to count from 10-20.

Helping at home - we will be bringing home a list of spellings that we will be practising in school, it would help to have some extra practice at home as well.

Any practice on times tables would be brilliant - Times Table Rockstars is great for this.

Every week we have a 'prize draw' for those children who have collected their Golden Ticket by reading at least 3 times at home.



Well done to Finlay!

YOUNG Mi MINDS

On Friday 2nd October we will be taking part in a charity walk to support mental health in young people, something we are particularly conscious of during these tricky times.

As part of our 'Fun Friday' we ask that all children make a donation of £2 and wear something yellow. The Middle school will be doing the same event (as a sponsored walk)

We will be outside on the field and our school grounds – in our bubbles, so hopefully the weather will be kind.

ParentPay (Class 2 only for now...)

Thank you to those parents who have activated and added credit to their accounts. Please ensure that your accounts are in credit, allowing us to provide a meal for your child.

Our new system allows the children to make a meal choice in their classroom each morning and obviously takes away any cash handling in our school office. If you are having any difficulties with the initial set-up please ask at school and we can try to help.

Thank you



Forest schools: Reception

Children are asked to bring tracksuit bottoms/leggings and have a pair of wellingtons that can be left in school.

Don't worry if you don't have wellies to leave here - we have some to give out and will be for individual use.



Football

Mr Ellison has offered to run an after school football activity for Class 2 children on Tuesdays. This will begin tomorrow. Please complete and return the permission slip that your child will have with them - thank you.

We hope that this activity will be 'allowed' to continue but will keep you updated with any changes.

There have obviously been changes to the COVID rules since last week and we all share the same frustrations with the lack of clarity in some areas. We will continue to do our best to make sure staff, children and visitors to school are as safe as they can be.

We ask that you continue to observe and respect the new restrictions as best you can.
Thank you.

Our new starter (2021) open night is by appointment only this year - please share our details with anyone you feel isn't aware.
Thank you.