



Newsletter



Monday 19th September 2022



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 19 th September	School closed - additional bank holiday (School photographs will now be taken on 29 th September)	
Tuesday 20 th September	Whole school Years 1 - 4 Reception	PE - come in PE kit. After school clubs (Finish at 4pm.) Forest school (need outdoor clothes etc)
Wednesday 21 st September	Reception	Vision screening
Thursday 22 nd September	Year 2 & Class 2	Swimming - children will need their swimming kit including a towel and goggles. Please use your ParentPay account to pay for swimming sessions - thank you.
Friday 23 rd September	Whole school Year 2 & Class 2	Flu immunisations (on line consent) Singing - Mr Tait Forest School with Mrs Gray.
Monday 26 th September	Open evening for any families wanting to have a look around our school - new starters 2023. (3.30pm - 5.30pm) Full of Beans after school club.	
Tuesday 27 th September	Whole school Year 1 -4 Reception	PE - come in PE kit. After school clubs - finish at 4pm Forest School session
Wednesday 28 th September		
Thursday 29 th September	Whole school Year 2 & Class 2	School photographs Swimming
Friday 23 rd September	Whole school	Singing



Please contact our school office on 220230 as soon as possible if your child is absent or you have any changes to normal hometime arrangements- thank you.

Every week on our newsletter we aim to give an overview of your child's learning – we hope that this is useful and gives you an insight into what we're doing in school.

What's happening in my classroom?

Reception Topic – Good to be me. Books of the week- Children's favourite stories.

Personal and Social Development- This week we will be continuing to explore our classroom, with a focus on learning area names. We will continue to learn our school routine.

Communication and Language -We will talk about and name our favourite stories during circle time and try and find them in the school library. We will meet our mini -me's and we will continue to explore the classroom with them.

Physical Development - We take part in PE with Mr Ellison and play a variety of games.

Literacy- We will continue to mark make and write our names. We will take part in some Literacy activities with Miss Newman

Mathematics- We will sing a range of number and counting songs and take part in some Maths activities with Miss Newman.

Understanding the World- We will take part in Forest Schools and play some listening games and explore the forest using our senses.

Expressive Arts and Design - We will take part in music with Mr Tait, singing some familiar songs.

Year 1:

Maths- We are continuing our topic looking at place value to 10 and will look at representing objects through numbers and words. We will also start to learn the number names and matching them to the corresponding numbers. Children will also start to practice counting on from any number up to 10.

English- We will continue to look at our book 'The Jolly Postman', using adjectives to describe our items that we will design for 'Hobgoblin Supplies'. We will look at the key features of lists, and, have a go at making our own lists.

Science- As part of our topic looking at seasonal change, children will have a go at making their own weather forecasts. We will also create our own weather station to allow children to monitor the weather over the next half term.

Topic- Continuing our topic, looking at our local area, we will discuss the different types of houses and buildings we will find in our local area. Children will then have a go at designing and making their own building that would be best suited to the village we live in.

R.E- This week, we will be continuing our unit on what makes the world special by looking at the Creation Story. Children will have a go at retelling the story verbally before making their own story wheels to retell the story.

Art- We are starting our topic looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy. This week we will look at some of his different pieces of art. We will look at the different patterns, shapes and colour that we see within his art, before trying to make our own patterns.

P.E- We will continue our lessons with Mr Ellison, focusing on playing team games and working together.

How you can help at home... please continue to read at least 3 times a week at home. I also sent 5 spellings to Class Dojo on Friday- please try and practice these as much as possible.

Year 2 .

English: Our core text this half term is 'Claude in the city' by Alex Smith. This week we will be writing postcards to Mr and Mrs Shineyshoes explaining what adventures Claude has been on. We will then begin to write a guide for an art gallery.

Reading: Our key author this half term is 'Julia Donaldson'. This week we will be reading 'The Gruffalo' and answering questions about the story.

Maths: Our topic is place value. This week we will be partitioning tens and ones using place value grids and comparing groups of objects using $<$ $>$ $=$

Science: Our topic this half term is materials. This week we will be learning about natural and man made materials and sorting them into a venn diagram.

Geography: Our topic this half term is London. This week we will learning about famous landmarks in London and identifying them. We will be learning key facts about London landmarks.

Art: Our topic this half term is landscapes and cityscapes. This week we will be exploring the artist Monet's garden painting and sketching our own based on his.

Computing: Our topic this half term is technology around me. This week we will be identifying technology that we use at home and understanding why it is needed and how it works.

R.E: Our topic this half term is special objects. We will be learning about the Jewish festival . and making our own dreidels. We will be talking about why these are so important to Jews while playing a game with them.

Music: Our topic this half term is 'Head, hands, feet' by Charanga. This week we will be learning a song and continuing to find the pulse to music.

P.E: Our topic this half term is basic skills and team games.

PSHE: Our topic this half term is being me. We will be learning about rights and responsibilities in our class and creating a class promise together.

How to help at home: Read at least 3 times and ask your child to retell the story.

Class 2

English - This week we are learning more about the history of our planet. We will be considering the parts of text that we like on some of the pages and using the 'blackout poetry' approach to create a poem from these parts. We will also be beginning to create our own timeline of the Earth that we will add to throughout the half term. We are going to be considering what has happened to the pebble and what is changing on Earth throughout these different time periods.

Maths - This week we continue our work on place value and larger numbers. Year 3 will be learning to work with hundreds, tens and ones. We will all be working on finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a given number (Year 4 will also work on 1000 more or less). Later in the week we will begin to work on number lines to 1,000 for Year 3 and 10,000 for Year 4, we will be filling in missing numbers and estimating where different numbers would be on a number line.

Science - We will be investigating different rocks this week and conducting investigations on permeability and erosion. We will be thinking of ways to ensure that our tests are fair and beginning to think about how we would write up an investigation.

Computing - We are going to be learning about input, processes and output of a digital device. We will then be designing our own devices and considering what input and output we would choose and the processes that the device may follow to do this.

PE - Games with Mr Ellison and swimming on Thursday.

Forest School - On Friday afternoon, we have forest school with Mrs Gray.

Helping at home - Can you practice finding 1, 10, 100 (and 1000 in Year 4) more or less of different numbers?



Reception Baseline Assessments.

Over the next few weeks the children in Reception will be taking part in a short task based assessment of their early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills. This is called the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) and it is a statutory requirement from the government. This assessment will form the start of a new measure of how schools are helping their pupils to progress between reception and year 6. Your child will not need to prepare. There is no pass mark or score and your child will not realise they are doing an assessment. Miss Newman will take the children out individually and the assessment will be carried out in a fun and positive way. If you would like any more information do not hesitate to get in touch. Further information about the RBA can be found here -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parent>



Flu Immunisations & Vision Screening

Please check your Class Dojo messages for the on-line consent form. The nursing team will be checking these in readiness for Friday.

Children in reception will be having their vision screening on Wednesday this week.



Year 2 and Class 2 will be working outdoors with Mrs Gray on Friday – please remember your outdoor gear and wellies!