

Heron Class

Information for parents

Term 2
Autumn 2023



Class Teacher and TAs

Sarah Smith (Teacher)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Sam O'Neill (TA)
Teresa Gunning (TA)
Jessica Chitty (TA)
Janice Wandsworth (TA)
Claire Keys (TALL)
Sue Shears (Teacher)

Regular events:

Tuesday: PE and Music

Wednesday: Community Based Learning

Thursday: Food Technology and PE Enrichment

General Information

All Heron pupils have settled well into their new class and pathway. We are very proud of each pupil and their achievements so far. This term our topic is called 'Lights, Camera and Action' which we will incorporate into all areas of the curriculum.

Homework and contact

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals, the comments we receive are really helpful. Please do continue to let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Please read/share a book with your child every night, using the reading record to support this. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing such as PE kit, coats and jumpers.

English:

In English pupils will be developing their writing skills through a range of different genre. E.g. Story writing, recounts and instructions.

We will practice our spelling and grammar weekly.

Pupils will be improving their phonic skills through Little Wandle Letters and Sounds.

Our daily reading sessions will include a range of tasks E.g. Guided reading, written comprehension, independent reading and spelling/grammar skills.

We will be following a number of texts which link to our topic; Lights, Camera, Action.

Maths:

Pupils will be following the Numicon maths scheme and will continue to be learning about place value, addition, subtraction and shapes. We will also be incorporating White Rose into our maths lessons. There is an app which can be downloaded at home called 'One-Minute Maths' to continue learning at home.

Food Tech:

The pupils will be focusing on making meals that can be eaten at lunchtime. They will be making a range of sweet and savoury dishes including flat breads, pasta salads and muffins.



History:

Pupils will be exploring history through then and now activities and researching how different things have adapted and changed over time.



Science:

Pupils will be learning about sources of light; natural or artificial. We will also be exploring the seasonal changes we experience and learning about different times within the year.

DT:

Pupils will be producing lamps in DT which compliments our topic of light.

Life Skills:

This term we are developing our self help skills around the home including; making the bed, being safe in the kitchen and being responsible for our own belongings. We will be focusing on personal hygiene.

We will also have a weekly computing lesson, allowing pupils to upskill their ICT skills.

PSHE (Personal, social and health education):

In PHSE, the pupils will be focusing on identifying qualities in themselves and key events in their own lives. We will be following a scheme called PELICAN- promoting emotional literacy in Children with additional needs.

Physical Education:

Heron Class will be focusing on Gymnastics this term. A PE kit must be worn for all PE lessons.

On our PE Enrichment afternoon we will continue to cycle with Duncan.



Religious Education:

In RE the pupils will be learning about religious festivals across different faiths including Diwali And Christmas.



Community Based Learning

This term we will be learning how to become more independent within our local community. We will be learning about road safety and road signs; applying this knowledge with offsite visits to local places of interest.

Careers

On a Friday afternoon the pupils will be researching different jobs and careers. They will be looking at the skills and qualities needed to complete different roles.

