

## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Powerful poems', here are some related signs for you to practice.

money



Rub fingertips and thumb together

sewing



poem



Index finger moves forward from mouth and down in slightly outward arcs

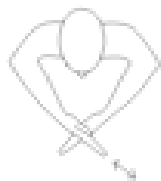
art



countryside



jobs



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Heron Class

Information for parents

Term 4  
February 2025

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Class Teacher and TAs

Pamela Donoghue-Freeburn (Class teacher)  
Ellen Keys (TALL)  
Katherine Rogers  
Sharon Weeks  
Hannah Morris



Regular events:

Monday: Fitness  
Tuesday: Music  
Thursday: PE Enrichment

### Curriculum information

This term our topic is 'Powerful poems.' We will be learning about nature within poems. Please look at different forms of poetry with your child especially the similarities and differences between different poem types.

### Ideas for home:

Please support your child to read as many texts as possible. Please practice as many types of real maths as possible at home including weighing, measuring, telling the time and using money.

### General Information

Please continue to use the Home/School Journals to liaise with us and let us know if you have any questions. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing this year such as PE and PE enrichment.

## English:

In English we will be continuing to focus on adding punctuation to our written work as well as improving our handwriting.

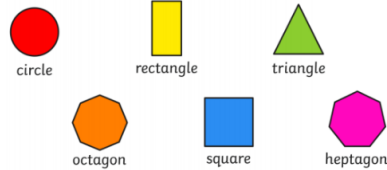
We will be looking at texts which link to our topic of 'Powerful Poems' We will be reading a range of different poems and writing different styles of poems including rhyming poems and acrostic poems.

We will be also be looking at some famous poets both older and modern.



## Maths:

In Maths, the pupils will continue to develop addition and subtraction skills. We will then be moving on to shape; looking at 2D and 3D shapes.



## Science:

In Science, the pupils will be looking at Forces and Magnets. They will make predictions and carry out investigations. They will draw tables and record their findings.

They will explore objects that are magnetic and objects that are not.



## Art:

In Art, the pupils will be learning about the outdoor artist Andy Goldsworthy and what type of art he created. They will be looking at their own art linked to nature. They will be able to create their art by printing using natural objects. They will explore sewing objects linked to nature too.



## Preparing for Adulthood

Pupils will learn how to complete chores, routines and maintenance in the classroom and link this to household chores.



## Computing:

The pupils will have a weekly computing lesson where they will be learning how to combine text with Pictures. They will also type their poems and look at changing the fonts, colour and size in their work.



## PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE:

This term we will be learning about what are right and wrong behaviours. We will begin to name some rules and who may enforce them. We will also start to understand the terms honest and dishonest.

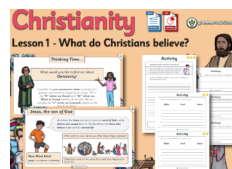
## Physical Education:

In PE pupils will be learning about fitness including flexibility, strength and endurance.



## Religious Education:

In RE we will be learning about Christianity and what Christians believe.



## Geography

This term the pupils will be looking at the similarities and differences between Gravesend town and the countryside nearby.

## Music

Pupils will learn about song writing and the reason for lyrics within songs and rap. Pupils will have a chance to compose and perform their own Rap.

