

# Heron Class

Summer Term 2024



Welcome to the summer term of Year one. I am looking forward to spending lots of time outside with the children this half term. I am so excited to see the progress they make and the fun we have in our final term together.

## RWI

During our Read, Write, Inc sessions we will focus on reading. We are now more confident with Fred talk which we continue to use for words we do not know. However, we are now practicing how to Fred in our heads to build our fluency and story voices. Phonics is very important for us this term with the upcoming phonics check, so please ensure that you continue to regularly read at home with your child.

## English

Our new text is called 'Reptiles' by Angela Royston. Heron class are enjoying discovering key facts and engaging in activities to retell the text. By the end of the unit the children will be creating their own double page spread.

## Maths

In Maths this term, we will continue with Power Maths. We will be focusing on multiplication and division before moving onto numbers within 100. We will be ensuring children have a secure understanding of number and how to use this to solve problems. We will support this learning with daily number sessions and practical activities.

## PE

Heron Class have PE on a Wednesday and Friday. Please send your children to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

## RE

In RE we will be following the come and see scheme. We will start the Summer term focusing on Holidays and Holydays and the coming of the Holy Spirit.

## Humanities

Our Summer focus is going to be the history of transport. We will discover transport beyond and within living memory. We will create timelines and immerse ourselves in our role play area.

## Science

As scientists we will be exploring animals and working scientifically to identify and classify them into groups. We will then move on to focusing on humans, thinking about the body and the senses.

## Art

As artists we will explore our creativity through the natural world. We will explore textures, shadows and printing to create our own final pieces of a green canopy.

## Computing

This term in our online safety lessons we will be thinking about managing online information and privacy. During our computing lessons we will continue to explore creating media through digital writing.

## PSHE & RSHE

We will complete our RSHE learning about how we are loved by God and staying safe. During PSHE we will be thinking about how we can be healthy and exploring different relationships.

## Uniform

Please ensure that your child's uniform (especially their jumper and tie) has a name on it.

## Lunch

Children will have a choice of main meal, vegetarian, jacket potato or pasta. Please look through the menu for the Summer Term. Children also need to bring a water bottle into school so they can stay hydrated through the day.

## DOJO

Heron Class are using Class Dojo in school as a positive incentive. This will also be a platform for us to communicate.

## Reading

Children will read within their RWI daily to an adult and peers. Please encourage your child to read at home every day to help them consolidate their phonics skills. Encourage your child to read the same story more than once, this helps to develop confidence, fluency and comprehension. The children's reading books will be changed on a Friday.

## Home learning

Home learning will continue to be sent on a Friday via Class Dojo. This will include a phonics and maths activity based on the learning the children have completed in class that week. If you have any problems with logins please let me know.

## Sunshine

Hopefully we will be getting some more sunshine. Please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream already applied and they have a sun hat to ensure they are protected.

I cannot believe we are entering the summer term. Your children have grown so much so far this year and I look forward to lots more exciting learning this term. I thank you for all your support with their learning journeys. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo. Best wishes, Miss Knill and Heron class team.