

# Heron Class



## Spring Term 2025

Happy New Year to all families! I hope you all had a wonderful time with your families. I would like to welcome everyone back to school. I hope everyone is feeling excited and ready to start the spring term with lots of fun adventures ahead.

### RWI

During our Read, Write, Inc sessions we will focus on reading and writing. This term we will continue to segment and blend words with Fred the Frog, learning new sounds and consolidating sounds from the Autumn term. During our reading sessions we will be discussing different stories and building our fluency.

### English

We have kick started this term with a new text, 'The Three Little Pigs'. Heron Class have been loving this text and are enjoying discovering the key features of the fairy tale. By the end of the unit the children will be writing the story and changing the characters and/or the setting of the book.

### Maths

In Maths this term, we will continue with Power Maths. We start the term by focussing on numbers to 20 and understanding the importance of number. We will then move onto explore addition and subtraction within 20.

### RE

In RE we will be following the RED scheme. We will start the spring term with 'Galilee to Jerusalem'.

### Humanities

Our first focus in humanities is geography, 'Where we are'. Looking at United Kingdom and human and physical features in urban and rural areas. We will then move onto being historians and looking the 'history of transport'.

### Science

As scientists we will start the term by focussing on 'everyday materials'. We will explore objects, the purposes, the properties and the most suitable materials to use in scenarios.

### Art

As artists we will explore our creativity through abstract art. We will then move onto creating sculptures by folding and twisting paper.

### Computing

We will start the terms by focusing on online safety and our online identities.

### PSHE and RSHE

We will explore PSHE through Jigsaw, we will be exploring our goals and dreams. We will be thinking about having a positive attitude, overcoming obstacles and how can support each other to be successful.

### PE

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

### Uniform

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

### Lunch

A lunch menu is available on the school website. Children will have a choice of main meal, vegetarian, jacket potato or pasta. Please ensure children are happy with their choice at the start of the day. Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into class so they can stay hydrated throughout 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. Any problems please ask.

### Reading

Children will read within their RWI groups daily with their peers. Please encourage your child to read at home everyday to help them consolidate their phonics skills. Encourage your child to read the same story more than once to help develop their confidence, fluency and comprehension. The children's reading books are changed every 3 days.

### Home learning

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

I am so excited for another busy term ahead with your children and to see the amazing learning they complete. Thank you so much for all of your support with their learning journeys. Best wishes, Miss Grice.