

Week commencing 6.09.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been great to have the children back in school after the summer holiday. We've had a great start to the term so far and have seen some great examples of resilience and responsibility from children towards their learning and the school day.

We have attached the Curriculum Map for this half term which shows what we will be covering in all subjects. This can also be found on our school website on the Curriculum Page.

English: This week we will be reading the story 'Sooper Duper You' by Sophy Henn.

Phonics:- We look at one diagraph each day (Mon - Fri). We will be looking at phase 3 diagraphs ai, ee, igh, ou & oo.

Maths:- In maths we will be sorting and grouping objects, drawing amounts of objects and writing numbers in words.

Geography:- We will be looking at our local area with a particular focus on our school and where we live. The children will be drawing a map to show their route to school.

Art:- We will be looking at drawing a self-portrait using pencils and mirrors.

PSHE:- Our focus this half term is Being Me in My World.

At home you could:

- Talk about your route to school. What physical features do you pass (park, trees, river) and what man-made features do you pass (school, church, shops)?
- Encourage your child to write what they like about their family or their local area.

Diary Dates:-

'Meet the Teacher' meetings will be held virtually on Teams due to the success of holding meetings with parents virtually last year.

Please look out for more information coming soon.

Foxes: Wednesday 8th September 9-10am

Hedgehogs: Thursday 9th September 9 - 10am

Squirrels: Thursday 9th September 10 - 11am

PE

All classes - Monday morning and Friday morning. Please send children to school in their uniform with their PE bags - they will change at school. We are reintroducing changing, as independence is such an important aspect of what we want to teach and instil in our children.

Forest School - we will send a reminder about Forest School Uniform soon.

- Year 1 - Thursday 16th September
- Year 1 - Thursday 23rd September
- Year 1 - Thursday 30th September
- Year 1 - Thursday 7th October
- Year 1 - Thursday 14th October

Thank you