

Saxophones and Oboes

Creative Curriculum

Our cross-curricular topics will link to the school theme for term one - which is This is Me!

We are looking at the different aspects of ourselves E.g. what we like, what we are worried about, and how to interact with others. This term we are doing a lot of team work and working on developing resilience. We will be doing a lot of PSHE including learning about different emotions and what we can do to help ourselves if we are finding things difficult. Our focus on PSHE will help the children to settle back in to school after the long break most have had. Our school value this term is Optimism and we will talk with the children about what this means and award stickers to children who show his value in school.

Reading

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH HEARING YOUR CHILD READ AT HOME.

10 MINUTES A DAY CAN HAVE SUCH A POSITIVE EFFECT ON YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS.

They need to read with you at least four times a week. We will not be sending contact books home this year and you will need to record when your child reads on Seesaw. They will be given a book on Friday and please can they return it by the following Thursday at the latest. The book will be matched to their phonic level and they will read the same book four times. Please read other books to them and encourage them to read any other books you may have at home. Other homework will be spellings and a maths activity. A spelling list will be sent on a Friday to learn for a test the following Thursday. Spelling homework will not be set for the first couple of weeks of term.

ALL homework will be set on Seesaw this year and new codes will be sent home on stickers so that they can access this.

If you have any queries, please contact us either via Seesaw or email:

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Hello!

Welcome to our class newsletter for **Term 1**.

We hope that this letter will give you a further insight into what your child is learning each term and give you ideas of things you could try at home to support your child.

English

In English this term we will be reading lots of books linked to our school theme of 'This is Me! We are addressing some PSHE topics through our reading such as sharing and celebrating our talents. We will also be reading some Autumn and Harvest themed books and poems.



Your child will have PE on

Monday and Fridays. No PE kit is required at school this term. If your child has pierced ears, ONE pair of discreet studs may be worn at school but these must be removed for PE. If your child is unable to remove the earrings themselves, they should not come to school with them in on PE days.

Your child will be going to Forest School on Thursdays.

Please make sure your child has wellies at school and as it gets colder and a warm coat. They will also need waterproofs in case of rain. Please can they also have a change of clothes at school.

NUMERACY

This term we will cover the following in Numeracy:

Number Please support your child to recap numbers 1-20. We will be working out how to add one more and one less to numbers 1-20. We will also begin to add and subtract numbers within 20.

Counting Please support your child to learn to recognise all the numbers to 100. Playing Snakes and Ladders is a fun way to become familiar with all the numbers. They need to learn to count forwards and backwards numbers to 100. A great way to learn these numbers is through number songs to 100, there are many on YouTube by typing in 'count to 100 songs'.

Time Please support your child to learn to know the order of the months of the year and days of the week. If they know these, they could also learn how to spell them. Please also continue to help them with learning to read the time to o'clock and $\frac{1}{2}$ past.

If you have a computer or a phone, a good website for numeracy and literacy games is www.ictgames.com and www.topmarks.co.uk

Please name **all** items of clothing. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle for school each day.