

### Jumpers

Please ensure that your child's jumper has their **name** on it.

### Water bottles

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into class so they can stay hydrated throughout the school day. Please ensure your child's water bottle has their name written on it.

### Lunches

Please look through the lunch menu for the Autumn Term, and ensure your child is happy with the choices.

### PE

Heron Class usually has PE on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school on these days.

### Class dojo

Heron Class are using Class Dojo in school as a positive incentive. Your home log in should remain the same from Robin Class. Any problems please get in touch.

### Top tip

If you have time, there are many online tools to support your child's development. The site [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) is a great platform to support phonics learning and [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com) has many age appropriate activities, especially for maths.

Our school website can be found at [www.ourladys.devon.sch.uk](http://www.ourladys.devon.sch.uk)

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## HERON CLASS Information Sheet Autumn Term 2019



WELCOME to Heron Class with Miss Wilby

*I am available to meet parents after school.  
If there are any concerns you wish to discuss please  
do not hesitate to come and see me. Enjoy the term.  
Best wishes, Miss Wilby*

### Reading

A lot of reading in school takes place within teaching sequences. Please encourage your child to read **everyday** reinforcing phonics to enable them to blend sounds. If your child is struggling, read them a story in order to help develop their story language. Children benefit from exploring the same story more than once.

The homework for Year 1 children is to read. Please make a note in their Reading Record book when they read at home.

*A recent study showed that children without books at home are 15 times less likely to be good readers than their book owning peers.*

### OPEN CLASSROOM

**Tuesday 8.50-9.15am**

Your child would love to share their work and classroom with you each week. Do come along if you can. *(If Tuesday mornings are not suitable let me know and we'll arrange a time convenient to you.)*

**Topic**

Our Autumn topic is...

## This is me

For the first half of the Autumn term we will be focusing on ourselves, celebrating our individuality. We will find out interesting facts about one another, understand where we live and develop our social skills and behaviour for learning ahead of the new year.

Each topic is based around specific targets. In this unit we will be focusing on Geography, Art and our community.

**English**

Our English sessions will explore a range of different texts. We will start the term looking at the fictional story, The Three Little Bears and then lead onto a non-fiction piece of instruction writing about how to make porridge.

**Maths**

Your child will be working at their own level on number sense and additive reasoning. In addition to maths lessons they will complete daily number work.

**Science**

We will be learning about different materials and seasonal changes.

**RE**

We will be using our CAST scheme. This term our units are Creation, Prayer, Saints and Feasts, Sacraments, Advent and Christmas.

**PE**

We are having the company Sporting World coming into school to teach us Physical Education. This typically happens on a Monday and Thursday morning.

**Computing**

We will start the term by focusing on online safety. Later we will explore algorithms and programming.

**Music**

We will have our specialist music teacher coming into class to enrich the children's musical ability.

**PSHE**

We will learn about new beginnings, behaviour for learning and aspirations.