

Heron Class

Autumn Term 2022



Welcome to Heron Class with Miss Knill. I would like to welcome everyone back to school. I hope everyone is feeling rested and ready to start their first term of year one with lots of fun adventures ahead.

RWI

During our Read, Write, Inc sessions we will focus on reading and writing. We will learn how to segment and blend words with Fred Frog. We will apply our learning our sounds in our reading. Our story books will support us to develop sentences in our writing.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be starting a new scheme called Power Maths. We begin by focusing on Numbers to 10 and understanding the importance of number. We will support this learning with daily number sessions and practical activities.

Humanities

Our Autumn focus is 'Our Wonderful World' As geographers we will be focusing on where we live the seven continents and oceans, exploring the different features of these places. We will then continue this learning by focusing on different explorers.

RE

In RE we will be following the come and see scheme. We will start the Autumn term focusing on new beginnings and our families.

Science

As scientists we will be exploring different materials and seasonal changes through exciting experiments and practical learning.

Art

As artists we will explore our creativity through drawing and painting.

Computing

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

PSHE and RSHE

As a class we will learn about new beginnings, behaviour for learning and our aspirations through our new Jigsaw scheme. We will complete our RSHE learning about how we are created and loved by God.

PE

Heron Class have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. 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. I will ask the children what they want for lunch during registration to build their independence. If you have any concerns about this you can pre-order their meal on scopay. 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. Please use your home login to connect to your child's new class. Any problems please ask.

Home learning

Once the children are settled into a routine I will post weekly home learning onto our dojo platform (every Friday). Our main priority is for children to read daily to an adult at home to develop their phonetic skills. However I will post additional links to Numbots and IXL linked to our learning in class.

I am so excited to teach your children and support them through this stage of their journey. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo. Thank you for your support. Best wishes, Miss Knill.