

# Heron

## Spring Term 2021



Happy New Year to all children and adults. I hope you have all had a wonderful time with your families. I would like to welcome everyone back to school. I hope everyone is feeling rested 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. 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 continue with Power Maths. We start the year by focusing on Numbers to 20 and understanding the importance of number. We will then move on to explore addition and subtraction within 20. We will support this learning with daily number sessions and practical activities.

### Humanities

Our Spring focus is 'Nurturing Nurses'. As historians we will be learning about the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will use stories and historical sources to discover similarities and differences of nursing then and now. We will learn about the significant impact the nurses had on our lives today.

### RE

In RE we will be following the come and see scheme. We will start the Spring term focusing on the Community and the special people within it.

### Science

As scientists we will be exploring the four different seasons. We will use our enquiry skills to record what we observe and discover.

### Art

As artists we will explore our creativity through printing and sculpture. We will be focusing on an artist called Joan Miro.

### Computing

This term we are going to be applying our online safety skills when using the chrome books. We will also be looking at our online identity.

### PSHE & RSHE

We will complete our RSHE learning about how we are created and loved by God. During PSHE we will be thinking about our goals and how we can achieve them successfully.

### PE

Heron Class have PE on a Tuesday 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 and tie) 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 look through the menu for the Spring Term and ensure your child is happy with the choices. Children also need to bring a water bottle into school so they can stay hydrated through 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. If you have any problems with your login please let me know.

### Reading

Children will read within their RWI daily to an adult and peers. Please encourage your child to read at home every day to help them consolidate their phonics skills. Encourage your child to read the same story more than once, this helps to develop confidence, fluency and comprehension. The children's reading books will continue to be changed on a Friday.

### Home learning

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

I am excited for another busy term ahead with your children and to see the amazing learning they complete. I thank you for all your support with their learning journeys. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo. Best wishes, Miss Knill and the Heron class team.