

Heron Class

Autumn Term 2025



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

RWI

Children will continue to learn to read through our Read, Write, Inc sessions. We will learn how to Fred talk and blend words with Fred Frog. The children will build up their sound knowledge to support their fluency and understanding when reading.

English

We will start the Autumn term with an exciting adventure, following a new scheme, called Pathways to Writing. We will focus on one text per half term and build up our knowledge of vocabulary and explore different activities to build on our learning and confidence in our writing. Children will build up their writing skills to write accurate sentences.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be using a 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.

RE

In RE we will be following the RED scheme. We will start the Autumn term focusing on God's creations and how we can be close to God.

Humanities

Our Autumn term focus is 'Our Local Area'. As Geographers we will be focusing on where we live and the town of Barnstaple. We will explore human and physical features before looking at maps and symbols. We hope to use our map skills to go on a walk of Barnstaple!

Science

As scientists we will be exploring different living things, such as plants and trees.

Art

As artists we will explore our creativity through abstract art.

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 Monday 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) 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, pasta, baguette or wrap. You now have to order your children's lunch online, if they are not ordered by 8am, children have the choice of jacket potato or tomato pasta. 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. 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 platforms to support children's maths and spelling skills.

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