

Welcome to Term One !



Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you had a great summer. We are so pleased to be sharing your child's learning journey this year and are looking forward to doing lots of exciting activities and lessons over the course of the year!

Miss Master, Miss Warner, Mrs Lalami and Mrs Woods

Admin notices

- Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.50am. The school day ends at 3.20pm. Drop off and collection are from the classroom doors on the KS2 playground.
- Your child has a home-school contact book. Please use this to record any reading done at home and to communicate any messages (as a first port of call) with the teaching team.
- All relevant log in details for the computer programmes that we use will be added to the front of the contact book.
- **This term for PE: The children** will have Swimming on Wednesday. Children need to come to school in their PE kits, with their long hair tied back and earrings taken out. On swimming days please ensure your child has a towel, and underwear if they are wearing their swimming costume under their PE kit in a separate bag. Outdoor PE will be on a Thursday.
- *Homework* is given out on a **Friday** and is due back on **Wednesday**. Those who don't complete homework will be invited to complete it on Thursday lunchtimes 12.15-12.30.

Learning focuses

In English this term, we will be focusing on the text *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. To fully support the children's writing, it would be more beneficial if children are not provided with a copy of the book at home or watch the film as this can hinder the focus of the writing intent. The children are more than welcome to read the rest of book at the end of term .

In Maths, our focus will be Place Value, Number lines to 10,000, partitioning and Roman Numerals. We have some fun topics across the rest of the subjects, including:

- Stone age to Iron age in History,
- Mapwork and climate change in Geography.
- Grouping and Classifying things in Science.
- Levers and Linkages in DT

Important information.

Later this year (June 2027) we have the Year 4 multiplication check. Please encourage your child to practice on TTRS as often as they can to supplement the practice and learning we will be doing in school.

Reading is the other most important skill that your child needs to practise. We ask that your child reads with you a minimum of 3 times a week – a good way to check their understanding is to ask them questions about what they have read. A handy question sheet has been stuck into the back of their contact book to help you.



Key dates for Term 1



September

8th – P & C expectation meeting
25th - Staff Development Day

October

6th – Open Classroom
12th-16th – Assessment Week
20th – School Disco
22nd – End of Term