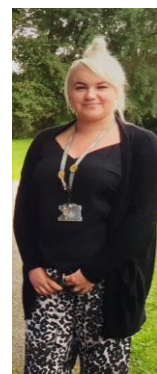


KS1 Newsletter

September 2020

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely summer. We have spent the past couple of days getting to know your children and ensuring that they are supported with the transition into their new classes. Making sure that your child feels safe and happy is our number one priority! We are extremely proud of all the children for how well they have settled in and we can't wait to see what they achieve this year!

KS1 Team ☺



Meet the team...

Miss McKinnon (Birch Class) **Miss Cherry** (Holly Class) **Mrs Jeffery** (Chestnut class teacher and Lower School Lead) and **Miss Burton** (HLTA in Chestnut Class)

Miss Burton will be teaching in Chestnut class on Fridays.



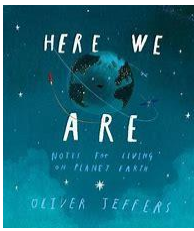
Keeping everyone safe



We cannot wait to have another fantastic year together. To ensure that we are all back safely and raring to go please remember:

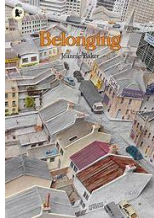
1. To check your **child's temperature** before they come to school EVERY morning.
2. To make sure your child have **washed or sanitised their hands before coming to school**. Regular handwashing times will be adhered to in school as well.
3. If you have a message for your child's class teacher, please email or **contact the school office**. Your child's class teacher will then get back to you as soon as possible where necessary.

Our texts this term...



Here we are
By Oliver
Jeffers

Belonging
by Jeannie
Baker



A River by
Marc
Martin

Look out for our topic web,
which will be sent next
week, with details of what
we will be learning!

Reading

We are so pleased that the children will now be able to bring home reading books again. Next week, they will be given a yellow reading log, a colour banded book and a reading for pleasure book.

Your child will be able to change their books on a **Monday**.

Due to the books needing to be quarantine, we will not be able to change books on any other days.

To support us with bringing as little into school as possible, please upload a weekly image of your child's reading log to their ClassDojo or Tapestry portfolio. These will be monitored by class teachers to ensure their reading is being celebrated in school.

Read Write Inc



It's a very exciting year as we begin using the Read Write Inc programme in school. Over the next couple of weeks, you will receive information about the programme and there will be an opportunity to attend a virtual information session on how to support your child at home with their reading and writing.

Key dates:

3rd September- Term 1 begins

24th September:
Online celebration of our work on Oliver Jeffers book: *Here We Are*

19th – 23rd October-
Project Virtual Learning celebration

26th – 30th October-
DT Week Virtual Celebration

23rd October- Term 1 ends



Home learning

Each week, your child should practise their key skills by reading at least 5 times a week and practise their weekly spellings on EdShed. The termly overviews will be uploaded onto Tapestry or Class Dojo. For maths, Year 1 need to practise their number bonds weekly on Numberbots and Year 2 need to practise their timestables on Timestable Rockstars.

New logins in for Year 1 will be handed out on Monday.

PE

Our PE days are the following:



Year 1 Chestnut – Monday (Indoor) and Wednesday (Outdoor)

Year 2 Holly/Birch – Thursday (Outdoor) and Friday (Indoor)

On these days, please ensure that your child comes in to school wearing their PE kit. In addition, please remember that long hair must be tied up and earrings removed. Do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions about our uniform.