

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Welcome back everyone! I hope that you all have had a very relaxing few weeks over the holiday period, and that you've already had an excellent start to the New Year! After a fantastic Autumn term, I'm excited to begin a new year of learning in Flamingo Class. Please take a few moments to read the following information. Thank you all for your support and interest in our projects so far this year, and I'll look forward to sharing more with you this term.

Important dates this term:

JANUARY

Monday 16th: School lunch starts and clubs begin
Tuesday 24th: School Photos and PTA meeting at 6pm
Friday 27th: Dress Down Day

FEBRUARY

Monday 13th to Friday 17th: Mid-term Break
Friday 24th: Dress Down Day
Tuesday 28th – Thursday 1st March: Teacher / Parent Meetings

MARCH

Monday 5th to 9th: Theme Week
Monday 12th: Commonwealth Day – Public Holiday
Monday 19th to 23rd: Keep Healthy Week
Thursday 22nd: Preschool – Yr 2 Sports Day - 9 am at the Sports Centre
Thursday 29th: Yr 3 – 6 Gymnastics Showcase / Basketball Tournament – 9 am at the Sports Centre
Friday 30th: Term Ends at 12:30 pm.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all our birthday boys and girls this term.



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A few general reminders:



PE will continue to take place on Monday and Friday mornings. Children should come to school in their PE kits and change after the lesson. Please remember to ensure that your child brings extra water and hat on these days.

Homework will be handed out on the following days: Spellings (Monday or Tuesday), Literacy and Topic (Wednesday), Maths from Miss Sian (Tuesday), Maths from Mr Toby (Tuesday). Reading should be happening on an on-going basis (see below for more information).

Curriculum and Topic information:

Topics this term: Flamingo class will be exploring 2 topics this term. We will be learning lots about **Moving and Growing** in the first half term. In this science-based topic, children will discover how the skeletal and muscular systems work in animals. After the mid term break, your child will become junior archaeologists, as we try to uncover the history of **Ancient Rome**. The children will consider how we can find out about the past by looking at what has survived from ancient civilisations. As before, our art & design, literacy, science and social studies will be taught through these topics. I will send home a full curriculum map for each topic, with specific details of how each subject will be taught.

Reading at home: I have been impressed with how well the children in class select and read a variety of material independently. I'm pleased to inform you that the school has ordered a large stock of new books for the Flamingo Class, to be used in our Guided Reading lessons. We will be reading a set text together, and homework tasks will be set to support this shared learning. Please ensure that children continue to read their library books at home. If your child reads books from home, rather than the ones from the library, please send these into school so that I can better assess your child's reading ability.

Parent volunteers: I have very much appreciated the support from a number of parents over the Autumn term. The additional input has been of huge benefit to the children in the class, either at specific projects or events, or in on-going weekly support. Thank you!

	8.30	9.00 – 10.00		10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.30		1.15-2.05	2.05 – 3.00	
Σ	Numeracy skills	PE	Morning Break	Literacy	Numeracy	Lunch	Guided Reading	PSHE	Spellings
Τ	Assembly	Topic (Social Studies, Art, Design, Science)		Literacy	Numeracy		Music	Spanish	
≡	Spelling test	Science		Literacy	Numeracy		Guided Reading	Topic (Social Studies, Art, Design, Science)	
TH	Literacy skills	Topic (Social Studies, Art, Design, Science)		Literacy	Numeracy		Guided Reading	ICT	
⊚	Handwriting & Spellings	PE		Literacy	Numeracy		Star of the Week Assembly	Golden Time	

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns which you would like to raise, please see me in class before or after school. I am always happy to make an appointment to speak if you require.

~ Mr Toby.