

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, it is great to welcome children back into school. We will consider the impact of the pandemic and at times utilise the school’s nurture policy to help children with their social, emotional and mental health needs.

In Maths, we are currently assessing where the children are academically to recognise any gaps in learning caused by both the pandemic and the child’s emotional need. This term will be largely focussed on any interventions required looking at the previous year’s curriculum where appropriate. The school is very excited to teach ‘Power Maths’ which will be launched in Autumn 2. Homework will focus on times-tables and be on a Monday.

In English the children have been streamed and may have a different English teacher. Homework will be set Tuesday and Wednesday. The children will either follow the Read Write Inc phonics intervention program or Read Write Inc Spellings exploring a range of spelling rules.

In PSHE we are looking at relationships exploring feelings, coping strategies, what to do when you make a mistake and the impact the media can have.

In Science, we are following the animals including humans unit, exploring the functions of the digestive system, teeth and food chains.

Art follows an insect theme, and Nurture time is delivered on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. This is where children have the opportunity to participate in directed play that focus on hitting the targets set in their EHC plans.

The topic this term is ‘Greece’.

**Mr Dreher Wednesdays.** Every Wednesday Mr Dreher takes charge of the class to teach Maths, Art and Topic whilst also offering his ‘Outdoor’ nurture sessions.

**Diary Dates**

End of term

Friday 22nd October

**JSH Class**

**Physical Education**

Physical activity levels amongst UK Primary-aged children are falling with only 10% of children achieving the daily recommendations for physical activity.

In our class we are pleased to offer P.E on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to help combat this and to help improve your child’s behaviour, academic scores and well-being.

Please send in clean PE kit daily or alternatively children can be provided with some.

**Notes**

- Please do not hesitate to contact myself with any issues or concerns using the schools telephone number or Class Dojo. I will use Class Dojo to keep you informed of various things so please check Class Dojo regularly.

- As always if you would like to speak to me please feel free to call the school on 01782 550202.