



# Earth Classroom News

Welcome to the Exciting Earth Class  
Welcome to Autumn Term! We are both very excited to be teaching Earth class this year. The children have settled really well back in to school routines and have already shown a great attitude to learning.

**Topic:** This half term our topic is 'The Great, the Bold and the Brave'. We will be finding out all about the Battle of Towton in History and in Geography we will be using simple map skills to find out about our local area. In Art, we are focussing on self-portraits - we will be exploring the work of Paul Klee and comparing his work with other famous artists such as Pablo Picasso. We will be learning all about the human body and senses in Science.

**Maths:** In Maths, the focus will be on numbers within 10. This will include addition and subtraction and number bonds within 10 (eg)  $0 + 10 = 10$ ,  $1 + 9 = 10$  etc. Any work you could do with your child at home on number bonds would be helpful. The children will also be practising writing numbers to 10 and then 20.

Our values  
Thankfulness  
& Respect

## What we are learning...

**Phonics and English:** In Phonics, we will be recapping Phase 3 sounds as well as learning to read and spell tricky words. This term in English, the focus will be sentence structure and punctuation. We have chosen some lovely new titles such as 'The Lion Inside' and 'The Pink Hat' to share with the children.. We will also have a big focus on letter formation this half term.

## Dates for your diary...

Monday 21.9.20 - School  
Photographs

Monday 5.10.20 Flu Immunisations

Half Term 26-30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Reminders...

This term we will be doing PE on a **Tuesday afternoon**. Your child needs to come to school in PE kit on this day. You can find further information about P.E. in the general letter.

**Reading** - New reading books will be sent out on Wednesdays - see the general letter for further information..

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.

Although we cannot operate our usual open-door policy, please feel encouraged to make a telephone appointment or email [admin@kfstarmat.uk](mailto:admin@kfstarmat.uk) for any questions or queries.