



# Thunberg Class

Autumn 1, 2023 Newsletter



We have had a fantastic first week back at school in our new class. The children have really impressed us with their great attitude and have already done some super learning.

## What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Me and My World'. We will be investigating climate change and climate justice and creating a piece of artwork to represent our thoughts about this.

Our history topic is 'Explorers' and we will be learning about the areas of the world that different explorers have visited and looking at how exploration has changed over time.

In our English sessions, we will be looking at narrative writing and focussing on description. We will also be writing about different explorers and describing the places they visited.

## Super Science

Our topic is 'Animals including humans'. Our Year 1 children will be learning about the senses. Year 2 children will be investigating life cycles.

## Our Values this half term are

Respect & Thankfulness

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

## Dates for your diary

- 21st September Individual Photos
- 12th October Flu Immunisation
- 24, 25 & 26th October Parents Evening
- 30th October Half Term
- 6th November Training Day

## PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**.

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

## Reading books

Please ensure your child brings their book bag everyday as we practise our reading daily. Your child's book will be changed once each week.

## Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

## Phonics and Spelling

Year 1 children will begin by reviewing phase 3 and 4 and will then begin learning new sounds from phase 5.

Year 1 children will be set a series of assignments on Spelling Shed which will last for the half term. These assignments will support their phonics and will be linked to spellings we have learnt in class.

Year 2 children will begin by reviewing phase 5. Year 2 children will be set an assignment on Spelling Shed each week which is linked to the spellings we will learn in class. Playing these fun games 3 or 4 times a week for between 5 and 10 minutes is ideal and will support their learning in class. The assignments will be set each Friday.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>

## Maths



This half term our Y1 children will be learning to sort, count, order, compare and represent numbers to 10. They will then move on to addition and subtraction within 10.

Our Y2 children will learn to order, compare and represent numbers to 100. They will then move on to addition and subtraction using number bonds to 10 to help calculate number bonds to 100. They will also be counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16  
From Mrs. Harrison and Mrs Darnton