



Wright Brothers Class

Autumn 1, 2024 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 we will start by learning about the Wright brothers and thinking about why they are so inspirational. We will do some writing about what we have learnt and create some artwork too.

Our history topic is 'Who were the Kings and Queens of the past and how did they live?' We will be looking at the similarities and differences between past monarchs and present royalty.

In our English sessions, we will learn to write a biography and an information report. We will also practise writing a setting description based on one of our class books.

Super Science

Our topic is 'Local Habitats' and we will be learning about animals and plants in our local environment.

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

- Monday 16th September - Individual school photos
- Friday 3rd October - National Poetry Day
- Friday 25th October - Training Day
- Half term - 28th Oct - 1st Nov

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Mondays 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 on a Monday.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

Phonics and Spelling

We will begin by reviewing phase 5 and practising our reading fluency.

Each week we will learn a spelling rule and a list of words in class. The children will be set an assignment on Spelling Shed for the following week to practise those spellings. 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



We will learn to order, compare and represent numbers to 100. The children 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.

Our KIRFs for this half term are to count in 10s to 100, count in 5s to 50 and to know doubles and halves of numbers to 20. More information about how to practise this at home can be found on the website.

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