

Forest school

Children will now participate in forest school sessions with Mrs Deas.

Coot: Wednesday morning

Mallard: Thursday morning

Please can all children come to school on their specified day dressed in warm, waterproof clothing (including coats, hat, gloves and wellies). They must also bring full school uniform (including socks) to change into afterwards.

PE

PE is an important aspect of a healthy lifestyle. All children are required to participate in 2 hours of P.E each week. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor sessions.

Please ensure all kit and school uniform is named to avoid items getting lost. Forest school sessions will take place of one PE session. Our second session will be outside so you may like to provide your child with joggers or leggings. Please ensure your child has adequate footwear.

Outdoor PE Monday afternoon

Other opportunities to develop games skills will be provided in our outdoor area.

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Homework

This term we will introduce homework which will help to consolidate the children phonics knowledge. All children have access to NumBots which is a fantastic way to practice addition, subtraction and number bonds to 10. As always, please ensure you are reading with your child as often as possible – it really does make a difference.

Educational visit

This term we are hoping to provide an educational visit for the children to enhance their learning of 'Life as a Victorian child'.

More information to follow.

KINDNESS PERSEVERANCE SUCCESS

This term we will continue to address our school values in various ways throughout our learning.

This term, the children's learning will continue to involve a combination of short, formal whole class sessions, learning in groups and child-initiated play. This gives children opportunities to learn new skills from adults and then apply these across a range of activities both indoors and out. All these learning opportunities are planned in line with the year group expectations and follow the national curriculum.

The children will find that they now have extra number and reading activities to do during their week and they will be expected to write at length more frequently. We will also be focusing on oracy, supporting children to develop their speaking and listening skills.

We will continue to use Dojo as a means of communication, so please log on regularly to keep up-to-date with information.



If your child enjoys reading on an electronic device, Oxford Owl is a great resource to use. You need to register but it is FREE to do so and there is a great range of books which you can select their school reading level from.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/find-a-book/library-page/>