

## Heron's Curriculum Newsletter

### Unit 5



### Mathematics

The children will continue to be completing their topic about Multiplication and Division. They will be learning to skip count in their 2s, 5s and 10s which is an important skill to master. They will be exploring sharing, grouping, arrays and repeated addition. The next unit of work will be focused on Fractions. They will be learning how to recognise a half and a quarter of a shape and quantity.

### English

In English, we will be basing our learning all around the fantastic story 'In Every House on Every Street'. The children will firstly be learning all about descriptive language as they describe different types of homes. They will then create their own story using ideas from the text to help with their own writing.

During Phonics, we will be continuing to grow the code, as we learn alternative graphemes and start focussing on preparation for the phonics screening check. Herons will continue to have group reading sessions three times a week and will bring home a reading book from these sessions.

Phonics reading books – Changed every **Thursday**

Library books – Changed every **Friday**

Rainbow Reads – Counted every **Thursday**

Please make sure your child's reading books and diaries are **in school every day.**



### How you can support your child at home

Children have been enjoying accessing Numbots both in and out of school. Please continue to support your child with this, as it really supports your child's fluency.

### Science



This half term we will be focusing on 'Plants' in our Science lessons every week. The children will be learning about wild flowers and the different types of trees. They will also be learning about the different parts of a plant whilst having the opportunity to grow their own. They will then be going on a walk to identify the different types of wild flowers and trees in their local area.

### Humanities

This half term we will be learning about 'The Story of Our Local Area'. Previously they have learnt about William McGregor and will be continuing to learn even more facts about him. They will find out during this topic, why he is important to Tamworth, where he lived and identify the changes from when he was alive to now.

### Art & Design Technology

Our fifth Art topic will be about 'Bird Making'. The children will be exploring how to turn a piece of paper into a 3D sculpture of a bird. They will learn different folding, cutting and rubbing techniques to make their sculptures look realistic.



### Personal, Social and Health Education

For our fifth topic of the year, the children will be learning all about the different types of feelings we experience. They will be learning about what effects different feelings have on their body and how we can manage some of these feelings.

Please make sure that your child has their names in all of **their uniform and a water bottle that is clearly labelled too.**

### Key Dates for Herons



Please keep checking 'The Dates for your Diary' section on our weekly newsletters too!

Tuesday 10th April – Easter Disco (4:30pm-6:00pm)

Friday 11th April – End of Term Assembly + Easter hunt and parade

Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April – Easter Holiday

Thursday 1st May – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May – Tempest Class Photos

Thursday 8th May – Parent Workshop to celebrate VE Day

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May – Whitsun Holiday

Monday 9th June – Heron's Rock It Music Parent Workshop

Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June – Phonics Screening Check

Monday 9th June – Diabetes Awareness Week (wear blue to school)

### Physical Education

P.E lessons will be on a **Wednesday** and **Friday** with Mrs Sweeney. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school; labelled with their name to help when changing. The children will be focussing on 'Health Related Education' and 'Athletics' this half term.



### Staffing in Herons



Miss J Matthews – Monday – Friday

Miss L Coggins – Monday – Friday

Miss S Garrett – Every Friday morning.

### How you can support your child at home



Please listen to your child read **daily** and record in their reading diaries. Please also support children with their weekly home learning task and their phonic sounds and word cards.