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Looking after each other - Term 2 2020



This term we will be building on our first terms theme of 'We're all in it together' to think about the ways people look after each other and show they care.

Our starting point is the story of 'The secret sky garden'

This term we will be covering:

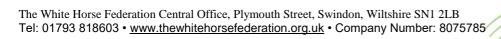
Maths English 3D shape – naming and Reviewing basic grammar - capital letters and full stops, nouns, properties adjectives and verbs. Addition – bonds of 10, 20 Reinforcing letter formation and presentation. The Secret Sky Garden and 100, bridging through will be our English focus for the whole term. It will be the basis for our 10, adding three numbers, narrative writing and our non-fiction instruction writing. adding two digit numbers. We will be following a phonics and spelling programme. There will be an emphasis on introducing new vocabulary. As well as individual reading there will be class guided reading with a focus on retrieval of information and the use of inference. **Theme** Computing: Multi Media History: The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale Art: Artist study - Rosseau <u>PE</u> **PSHE/RE** Hockey Celebrating difference School value focus - friendship

Children can wear their PE kit on the day they have PE. For Squirrels this is Thursday and for Owls on Friday. They should wear their PE T shirt with their usual school jumper or cardigan, jogging bottoms and trainers (preferably with Velcro) Please don't send your child in shorts.

RE Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God

Children can also wear non-uniform into school for their birthday.

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Please remember to send the children with a water bottle each day.

Thank you for all the reading you have been doing at home with the children so far this term. We expect children to read at home at least five times a week. This makes a significant difference to their progress and their enjoyment of reading. It is very important that your child brings their reading book and diary to school every day. Reading books are sent home on a Friday. We will then collect all the books in on a Thursday and these will be put to one side for at least three days before being reused.

Children will be doing the phonics screening in November. Thank you for your support with the examples we sent home during half term. We will keep you informed about this on Seesaw.

Can we also remind you to apply for a year 3 place for your child. The closing date for this is 15th January. Applications are online, if you have a problem applying please let the school office know and they can help.

We appreciate that we are all in a very different situation and thank you for your support so far. We know it is tricky to speak to us at the gate but we can be contacted through Seesaw and are happy to phone you for a chat.

This term would usually be a very busy one packed with events. We will continue to adapt these as we can and provide enjoyable experiences for the children within our class bubbles

Many thanks, Miss Barber, Miss Walsh and Mrs Fishlock

