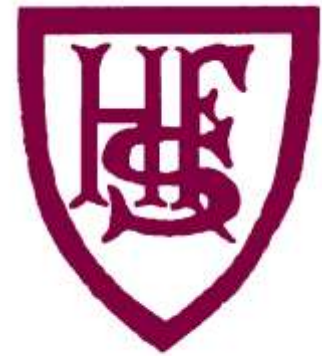


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Dear Parents/Carers



- Jade, Emerald, Pearl, Diamond please use the right hand entrance in and out of school
- Topaz, Sapphire, Amethyst, Garnet please use the left hand entrance in and out of school.
- Please wear a mask when you are on site.
- Please maintain social distancing.

Please can we remind parents not to use the car park when dropping off and collecting children.

**Please do not allow children to cross the car park especially as the mornings are getting darker, it is very dangerous with cars moving around the car park.**

## PE Kit

Please can children wear plain tracksuit tops and bottoms/leggings on PE days.

## Sponsored Walk

Our total now stands at £788.50. Thank you for your kind donations in such difficult times. If anyone has any sponsorship money to send in please can you do so by next Friday.

## DIARY DATES

**9<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup> January**

Parents of Year 2 children need to apply for a place in the Juniors. Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

**19<sup>th</sup> November 3pm**

Last day to send in orders for individual photos.

Thank you for your support for Poppies and Children in Need.

## In Class Next Week

### Reception



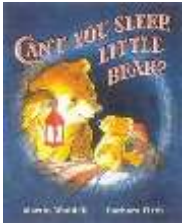
#### Topic –People Who Help Us Dentists and Optician

- Letters and sounds phase 2 h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss
- Learning about how to keep our teeth healthy
- Maths – number 5
- Learning about what happens at the opticians
- Talking about healthy everyday foods and foods we should have sometimes
- Handwriting curly caterpillar family – letter 'o'.

#### COOKING & GARDENING

Reception children will be cooking and planting spring bulbs this term and next term. Please can we ask for a donation of £5 to cover the cost of ingredients and materials. Please make the payment via Parentmailpmx. Thank you.

Our Incredible Individuals this week are: Malakai M-W, Amelia C, Joel W, Emi N



#### Year 1

##### Topic –“Sparkle and Shine”

**Phonics** - Teach Phase 4 sounds looking at ccvc words e.g. stop, swim.

**Literacy** Read the story of 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear'. Can they make predictions? Discuss the characters and their favourite part of the story. Sequence the main events of the story and write simple captions.

**Maths** - Adding by combining two sets of objects. Revise what the signs + and = mean. Add using the Numicon shapes. Write a simple addition number sentence.

**Science** – Observe the changes across the 4 seasons and link to the clothes they might wear.

**History** - Discuss what Florence Nightingale did in the hospitals and how she helped.

**Art** – Recap 'The Tree of Life' by Klimt. Children to use gold paint to create their tree.

DT – To begin making a clay diva.

Our Incredible Individuals this week are: Jesse A, Rosie-Anne McD, Emma F, Zayn S, Martyna O, Gabriella Z

## Year 2.



### Topic –“Space”

**Maths** – This week we will be multiplying practically and we will be learning the link between repeated addition and multiplication. E.g.  $2 \times 3 = 6$   $3 + 3 = 6$ .

**Literacy** – Writing character profiles for story characters and Bob the man on the moon. Using commas to separate lists.

**Reading lesson** – to sequence pictures from 'The Way Back Home'

**Art** – Completing our Peter Thorpe style pictures by sticking on our coloured planets.


DT – Next two groups to make a space tile out of clay using their design.

RE – To be able to recall events in religious stories related to Islam.

PSHE – To learn about rules for keeping safe.

History – Learning about Yuri Gagarin. Why he is important, who he is and why he is famous.

Our Incredible Individuals this week are: Oscar S, Edith B, Jake J, Millie H, Mikey K, Scarlet B

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Chunks Quorn Chunks	Beef Burger Veggie Burger	Chicken with Sweet & Sour Sauce Quorn with Sweet & Sauce	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Omelette
Salad Garlic Bread	Mashed Potato Vegetables	Diced Potato Baked Beans	Rice Vegetables	Chips Sweetcorn
Ginger Biscuit	Fresh Fruit	Waffles	Strawberry Mousse	Lemon Sponge
	<b>Lunchtime Superstars</b> Jade –Erin, Emerald – Freddie, Pearl – Jack, Diamond –Lauren, Topaz –Chamonix-Rose, Sapphire – Lottie, Amethyst – Maya, Garnet – Cristina			



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