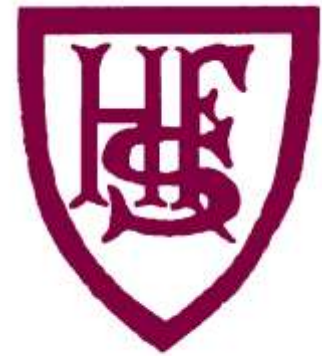


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## Dear Parents/Carers



- Please keep to the one-way system at the beginning and end of school.
- Please wear a mask when you are on site.
- Please maintain social distancing.

### Sponsored Walk

Our new total is **£788** thank you for your donations please pay sponsor money using Parentmailpmx or send in a named envelope to the office. Thank you.

### Flu Immunisation

If your child missed the flu immunization the Immunisation Team are doing catch-up clinics in the local area. Please call them on 01702 482830 (option 3) for more information.

### Harvest

Thank you for your generous donations for Harvest. These have now been collected by Harp for distribution to the homeless.

## DIARY DATES

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Song Videos will be available to view on Google Classroom.

### 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October

Half term

### Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Pupil Progress Reports for Reception children will be sent out.



### Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November am

Individual Photos - whole school. **Year 1 children please wear school uniform on Monday not PE kit. We will not be having PE on that day.**

## In Class Next Week



### Reception

#### Topic –People Who Help Us at Home

- Learning about who helps us at home.
- Phase 2 sounds g o c k
- Talk 4 Writing – The Little Red Hen
- Learning about number 3
- Learning the story of The Little Red Hen and sequencing the story.
- Painting a picture of who helps s at home.



### Year 1

#### Topic –“Sparkle and Shine”

**Literacy** – Discuss Fireworks. What can they see/hear? Plan a firework poem using the words discussed. Writing instructions on how to keep safe on firework night.

**Phonics** – Introducing Phase 4 sounds - cvcc words e.g. hand, left.

**Maths** - Introducing ordinal numbers 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc. When might we use them? Sequencing ordinal numbers and answering questions about who is first, second, third.

**Science** – Describe weather associated with the different seasons. Explain that certain things about weather can be measured. What do they know about a ‘Weather Forecast’?

**History** - “The Gunpowder Plot” – sequence the events that took place.

**Art** – Firework pictures using chalks and crayons.

**DT** – Look at objects made from clay. How are they shaped?: Look at clay before it is baked.

**A big WELL DONE ! to all the Year One children for a positive half-term and adjusting to their new work commitments.**

**Our Incredible Individuals this week are: Jacob B, Jessie H, Owyn M, Esmaye MW, Maya B, Lola C**



## Year 2.

### Topic –“Space”

**Maths** - This week we will be solving mixed subtraction and addition problems to understand the difference between the 2 signs. We will also be revising place value up to 100.

**Literacy** – Read the story ‘Whatever Next?’ children to re-tell the story. Write facts about the moon, what you wear on the moon and how you get to the moon.

**Art** – Look at Peter Thorpe's art work – design a picture with a background and foreground.

**DT** – To design a space clay tile.


**RE** – Discuss books with a moral e.g. Aesops Fables.

**PSHE** – To learn that household products, including medicine, can be harmful if used incorrectly.

**History** – To complete a timeline of space travel.

**Science** – To do an investigation to find out which ball is the bounciest.

**Our Incredible Individuals this week are:** Abigail B, Robyn W, Archie M, Clara E, Poppy C, Ivy T.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage With Gravy Veggie Sausage	Diced Chicken In Gravy Quorn Fillet With Gravy	Beef Pasta Bake Vegetarian Pasta Bake	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Omelette
Baked Beans & Salad	Mashed Potato Peas	Mini Roast Potatoes Vegetables	Garlic Bread Salad	Chips & Peas
Ginger Sponge	Shortbread Biscuit	Chocolate Mousse	Flapjack	Yoghurt
	<p><i>Lunchtime Superstars</i>            Jade –Charlie, Emerald – Robyn, Pearl – Thomas, Diamond – Frankie-            Lee, Topaz –Esme, Sapphire – Hollie, Amethyst – Melody, Garnet – Ellie-            May</p>			

**PE**

This half term all the children have taken part in personal best athletics challenges with Mrs Robinson & Miss Rex. The challenges are part of the Castle Point and Rochford District Virtual Athletics Competition, years 1 & 2 have had a go at standing long jump, speed bounce, chest throw and shuttle runs to see if they can improve their personal bests. Children have also worked on developing coordination, practicing footwork patterns of skipping, hopscotch, sidestepping and galloping whilst being characters from Toy story! We have had lots of fun.

Our year 1 & 2 themes for PE next half term are;

Ball skills - developing throwing and catching skills

Real PE - developing social skills by praising others and taking turns whilst going on a space adventure to develop our jumping and landing skills and a jungle adventure to promote core stability through seated balances.

Please remember on PE days to ensure your children wear trainers, PE kit, remove jewellery and tie long hair back.

Many Thanks

Mrs Robinson

Mon 2/11	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
NO PE	Topaz	Jade	Amethyst	Emerald
(photos)	Sapphire	Garnet	Emerald	Garnet
				Sapphire