



# HERON CLASS

## Information Sheet

### Autumn Term 2020



WELCOME to Heron Class with Miss Wilby

*If there are any concerns you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to come and talk to me.*

*Your Class Dojo from last year is now linked to myself so I can receive any messages. Enjoy the term.*

*Best wishes, Miss Wilby*

#### Reading

A lot of reading in school takes place within teaching sequences. Please encourage your child to read **everyday** reinforcing phonics to enable them to blend sounds. If your child is struggling, read them a story in order to help develop their story language. Children benefit from exploring the same story more than once.

*A recent study showed that children without books at home are 15 times less likely to be good readers than their book owning peers.*

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[www.ourladys.devon.sch.uk](http://www.ourladys.devon.sch.uk)

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#### Uniform

Please ensure that your child's uniform (especially their jumper) has a **name** on it.

#### Water bottles

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into class so they can stay hydrated throughout the school day. Please ensure your child's water bottle has their name written on it.

#### Lunches

Please look through the lunch menu for the Autumn Term, and ensure your child is happy with the choices.

#### PE

Heron Class usually has PE on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit on these days.

#### Class dojo

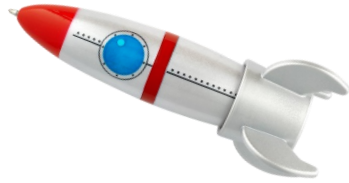
Heron Class are using Class Dojo in school as a positive incentive. Your home log in should remain the same from Robin Class. Any problems please get in touch.

#### Top tip

If you have time, there are many online tools to support your child's development. Many of these are linked on our school website. The site [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) is a great platform to support phonics learning and [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com) has many age appropriate activities, especially for maths.

**Topic**

Our Autumn topic is...



# Earth from space

For the first half of the Autumn term we will be focusing on history and famous historians. We will learn about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing.

The second half of term will focus more on Geography, looking at Earth from space. We will learn about where we live, the seven continents, different countries within those continents etc.

**English**

Our English sessions will explore a range of different texts. We will start the term looking at the fictional story, *The Gingerbread Man* and then lead onto a non-fiction piece of instruction writing.

**Maths**

Your child will be working at their own level on place value, addition and subtraction and geometry. In addition to maths lessons they will complete daily number work.

**Science**

We will be learning about different materials and seasonal changes.

**RE**

We will be using our CAST scheme. This term our units are Creation, Prayer, Saints and Feasts, Sacraments, Advent and Christmas.

**PE**

We are having the company Sporting World coming into school to teach us Physical Education. This typically happens on a Monday and Friday morning.

**Computing**

We will start the term by focusing on online safety. Later we will explore algorithms and programming.

**Music**

When our risk assessment allows (Covid-19), we will have our specialist music teacher coming into class to enrich the children's musical ability.

**PSHE & RHE**

We will learn about new beginnings, behaviour for learning and aspirations.