

Uniform

Please ensure that your child's uniform has their **name** on each item, especially the jumpers.

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 Spring Term, and ensure your child is happy with the choices.

PE

Heron Class usually has PE on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school on these days.

Class dojo

Heron Class are continuing to use Class Dojo in school as a positive incentive. Any problems with your log in then please get in touch.

Top tip

If you have time, there are many online tools to support your child's development. The site www.phonicsplay.co.uk is a great platform to support phonics learning and www.ictgames.com has many age appropriate activities, especially for maths.

Our school website can be found at www.ourlady.devon.sch.uk

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Heron Class Information Sheet Spring Term 2020



*HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL CHILDREN
AND ADULTS*

*Best wishes,
Miss Wilby and The Heron Team*

Changes for the New Year

All school assemblies are now in the afternoon starting at 2.30pm. This is to enable us to free up the first 45 minutes of each day for whole school reading activities. Reading, is a priority of the school.

Learning will now start at 9am prompt in each class. It will take a few weeks to set up the new routine. Children will come into class and sit at their reading tables ready to learn. The adult working with that table will register them and take their dinner order.

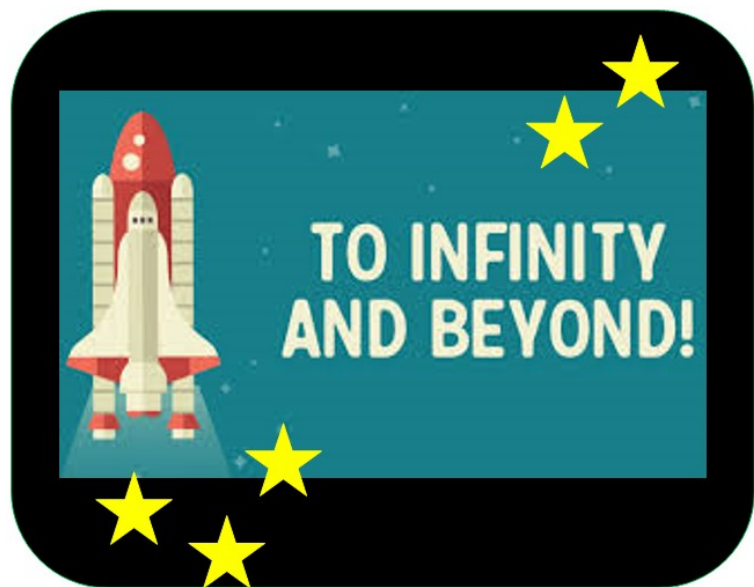
Reading at home

Children are strongly encouraged to keep regularly reading at home. When reading please encourage your child to use their phonics skills. The Phonics Screening Check is fast approaching, please continue to practise with your child using the pack provided for you at Parents Evening. Any questions please come and ask. Thank you.

Due to the new changes in our class timetables, our open classroom on a Tuesday and daily morning work will no longer be running.

Topic

In the next couple of weeks we will begin our new topic, titled, **To infinity and beyond!** Each topic is based around specific targets. In this topic we will be focusing on History and Art. We will start by broadly exploring history objectives and then focus in on the topic of Space.



English

Our English sessions will explore a range of different texts. We will start the term looking at the story *Meerkat Mail*. Children will work towards writing their own journey story. Later in the term we will look at the story, *Mr Big*.

Maths

Your child will be working at their own level on addition and subtraction. Later in the term they will explore multiplication and division. In addition to maths lessons they will complete daily number work and arithmetic tests.

Science

We will be learning about animals including humans.

RE

We will be using our *CAST* scheme. This term our units are Feasts of Christmas, Revelation, Lent and Holy Week.

PE

We are having the company *Sporting World* coming into school to teach us Physical Education on a Monday and Thursday.

Computing

We will explore algorithms and programming.

Music

We will have our specialist music teacher coming into class to enrich the children's musical ability every Thursday.

PSHE

We will cover topics that will support the children's emotional development and their knowledge of British Values.