



Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching staff took part in a very productive Inset day just before half term. The day was spent reviewing the London Meed curriculum, and looking at how it can be altered and improved. The new curriculum will continue to be worked on by staff throughout the rest of the school year, before it starts in September. We will, of course, be sharing it with children, parents and carers once it is completed.

Our thanks to everyone who filled in the survey on remote learning. Your comments and feedback have allowed us to further develop and improve our provision for learning at home, and although it is now coming to an end, we will continue to monitor remote learning should it be needed again in the future. A big thank you to parents and carers who posted words of encouragement and gratitude to our teaching staff - they have been passed on. Well done parents/carers; it has been a tough few months but you have done an incredible job!

We are very excited about having all our pupils back on the 8th March and an email detailing the arrangements will be sent separately.

Natalie Langtree, Acting Head teacher

4th March 2021 World Book Day



We are very excited about the upcoming World Book Day on Thursday 4th March. All children, in school and at home, are invited to dress as their favourite book character on the day.

Teachers are busy planning lots of fun and interactive book themed activities for both Thursday 4th and Friday 5th March, with further details being posted on class remote learning pages next week.

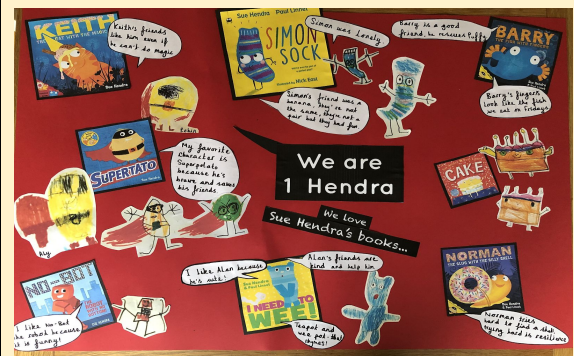
World Book Day tokens will be distributed to children on the 8th March. For further details please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Please be aware that as teaching staff will be busy preparing to welcome children back, marking and feedback to remote learning will be less frequent next Thursday and Friday.

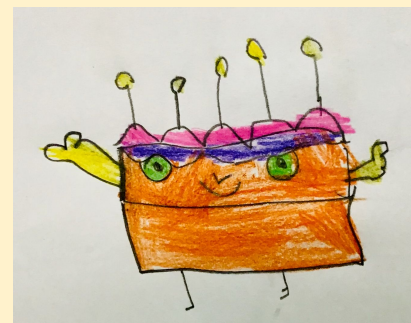
Encouraging a Love of Reading



Author of the week – 1 Hendra



I decided to name our class after a very funny, local children's author, Sue Hendra. She grew up in a town not far from where I grew up and then went to study and live in Brighton just like me too. Her books are packed full of colour and adorable characters that children love. In 1 Hendra we have a box full of her stories and the children love to choose them at storytime.



At the beginning of the year we emailed Sue and sent her a selection of our drawings and comments on what we love about her books and she replied saying that we had 'made her day'.

Ms Smith 1 Hendra Class teacher

PE Days

Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below.

Monday	Year 3
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6 Year 1
Thursday	The Orchard Year 4
Friday	Year 2



The Community Hub

The Community Hub, which was set up in March 2020, gives practical support and information to anyone adversely affected by COVID-19, which could include the provision of food and essential household supplies.

Contact is totally confidential and is available seven days a week, between 8am and 8pm when staff will be on hand to respond to enquiries.

You can find more information and request support online at

www.westsussex.gov.uk/covid19communityhub or to speak to someone call: 033 022 27980.

Contact Details

Please email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.

Email addresses to contact teachers

Please only contact teachers via their year group email addresses listed below.

The Orchard	theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 1	year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 2	year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 3	year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 4	year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 5	year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 6	year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

Term Dates 2020-2021

For WSCC term dates please visit

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Spring Term 2021	Monday 4 th Jan	w/c 15 th Feb	Thursday 1 st April
	Inset Day:- Friday 12th February Thursday 4th March – World Book Day		
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 th April	w/c 31 st May	Friday 23 rd July
	Bank holiday: - Monday 3rd May Inset Days: - Friday 28th May Monday 7th June		