

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome your children back into school after the summer break. They look very smart and are settling well to being in a junior class. Please could you check all clothing is named to reduce the chance of items being lost. Thank you.

We look forward to working with yourselves during the year ahead. If there is anything you need us to know, please do get in touch.

Mrs Wagstaff and Mr Jenner

English

The children have started the year remembering what an adjective is, choosing suitable ones to describe the characters from Hansel and Gretel and then using their adjectives to write interesting sentences.



Later, the children will be planning and writing alternative endings to the story.

We will also compare different versions of the story.

Topic

During the first half-term, we will be learning about Stockport. The children will be asking questions and finding out the answers to help them answer the 'Big Question', "Why is Stockport so busy?"

They will be exploring areas such as what features Stockport has and what maps tell us about the physical and human features of Stockport.



PSHE

We will continue to use our PSHE scheme 1decision to support your children with their learning. They will carry on helping DeeDee to make sensible choices.

This half term we will be looking at 'Keeping / Staying Safe', with a focus on how to behave around less familiar adults and being confident to say, "No".



Then we will look at being safe around open windows.



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Science

In Science we will begin by learning Animals and Humans, focusing on the human skeleton. The children will learn the names and locations of some common bones before finding out how different bones help us in different ways. They will go on to learn why we need a skeleton and if all animals have the same types of skeletons and, if not, what these differences look like.



PE

This term our class will benefit from both games sessions being delivered by specialist sports coaches. Class adults will continue to be present as well to support and encourage the children.

Tuesday - Adam will work on teamwork and hand-eye coordination. (Primary Reds, Manchester United)

Friday - Kyle will develop skills in a range of sports. Skills will then be applied within a match. (Educational Sports Coaches)

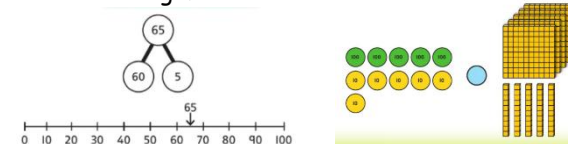
Please ensure they have appropriate kit in school. As the days start to become colder you may want to send in joggers and a sweatshirt.

Maths

We will continue to develop our place value knowledge, moving on to numbers up to 4 digits. We will be exploring these numbers by reading, writing, partitioning, comparing and ordering them.

The children will learn to partition numbers in different ways e.g. $153 = 100 + 50 + 3$ or $153 = 110 + 20 + 23$.

They will continue to use a range of different layouts to understand the concepts being taught and to demonstrate their knowledge.



Reminders/ Key Dates

Please remove earrings on Tuesday and Friday for games.

Every Friday morning, 9-9:25am - worship in St Mark's Church

Parents Evening - Tuesday, 7th and Wednesday, 8th

November - Arrangements to be confirmed.

End of half term: Friday, 20th October

INSET day - School closed for children (Monday, 30th October)

Start back: Tuesday, 31st October

