**Scholar Green Primary School**

Reception Newsletter:

Autumn Term 1 2025

Welcome to Scholar Green Primary school. We hope you have had a fantastic summer break! We would like to warmly welcome those families who are new to our school as well as those returning after their time in our Nursery. We are really looking forward to working with your child as they embark on their journey through primary school, and, along with your support, hope to guide, enthuse and nurture a thirst for learning.

**Topic** - After the settling in weeks, this half term’s topic will be ‘ Super Me’. The children will engage in lots of different activities that are centred around building relationships, recognising what is amazing about them as individuals, discussing their families and what is important to them. We will have a big focus on our Personal, Social and Emotional curriculum to enable each child to build friendships and feel safe and ready to learn in the environment.

**Literacy** – Our author for this half term is Sue Hendra. She has written many books including Supertato, Barry the Fish with Fingers and No-Bot the Robot with no Bottom, to name but a few. We will be reading her stories in our Author Time.

**Phonics** – After baselining, the children will engage in a Read.Write.Inc phonics session per day. During these sessions, the children will learn new sounds and begin to practise their letter formations. The children will also be taught to read green words (words that we can sound out!) and red words (tricky words that we just have to know!) - these will be sent home to practise in their reading file in due course.

**Reading** – The children will be given a reading file containing reading scheme books and red and green words. We ask for the children to ‘read’ at home at least **four times** a week. **Only** the children who have met this target for half the amount of weeks in the half term will receive a treat. For example, for a six week half term, your child will be expected to achieve their target for at least three of the six weeks. During the half term, if your child is at risk of not receiving the treat, you will be notified by text. As we are just embarking on our learning journey, we do accept you reading to your child at bed time as part of their target, as it helps them to gain a love for reading, something we do try to nurture in the classroom too. **During the first few weeks whilst we are baselining your child, reading stories to them at home counts as part of the four times a week reading. Please write in their yellow reading diary every time they have read.** Reading diaries are checked on a Monday. Once children are assessed you will start to receive different kinds of the reading books from school to do with them.

**Maths** - The children will be introduced to basic mathematical concepts using a highly visual and stimulating approach. This half term after the baseline we will be looking at each number individually, representing numbers and applying our knowledge and skills in our play to problems.

**Homework** – Homework is reading at home and participating in Numbots. Numbots is a mathematical platform that can be accessed via a tablet, phone or laptop. It supports our mathematical curriculum. We would like children to use Numbots at least 20 minutes a week. You will receive a log in for this in the back of their reading diaries.

**PE** - Our PE days are **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**. Children can come into school in their PE Kits and appropriate footwear such as trainers or pumps. A P.E kit consists of black shorts/leggings/skort and a Scholar Green P.E T-shirt. Please do not send your child to school in a football kit/jeans/high heels on their P.E days. P.E T-shirts can be purchased from [www.myschoolstyle.com](http://www.myschoolstyle.com). **Earrings must be taken out for P.E days before getting to school.**

**Snack Trolley** – At snack time in the morning, there is the option of free fruit or we do have a snack trolley. Snacks on the trolley include; juice, toast and bagels. Most things on the snack trolley are 25p – 30p. **Please if you send your child in with a purse make sure that the purse is labelled with their name and is easy to recognise for them.**

**Waterproof clothing** - Now we are entering Autumn, and the weather can become more inclement, we would like to ask if all children could have a waterproof coat present in school at all times (it would be perfect if it could stay at school) and a pair of named wellington boots. In Reception, we go out in all weathers which means waterproof clothing is essential. You may also want a named bag on your childs peg with spare clothes in including, pants and socks. If there is an accident with water etc we can easily change them. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of the team if you have any questions.

**Tapestry** – We use Tapestry for updates, reminders and observations of your children. If you are carrying on from our Nursery you will already know how to use this, however, if you are new to the school we will be setting you and your child up on Tapestry shortly. You will receive a welcome link in the next few weeks.

The first half term can be difficult, getting to know new routines and how the school operates. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us and we can help you. My email address is included at the bottom and I would encourage you to use this as a way of getting in touch.

Many thanks,

Mrs Moran

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**Autumn 1 Dates for the diary**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| 01.09.25 | INSET Day |
| 03.09.25 | PTA AGM @ 6pm in school. All invited- link to be sent out seperatly |
| 08.09.25 | Homework starts this week |
| TBC | Year 6 – Congleton High Cultural Diversity Day |
| 15.09.25 | Parent Information Workshop Information Online |
| 15.09.25 | After School Clubs Start |
| 26.09.25 | Macmillan Coffee Morning – 9:00-10:30am – Head Boy & Girl Team Event |
| 29.09.25 | Bikeability L1 and L2 – Year 4 & Year 6 |
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| 03.10.25 | Athlete in School |
| 06.10.25 | Nursery Stay and Play week (parents invited) – 9:00-9:45am (Information to follow) |
| 10.10.25 | Reception Book & A Brioche – Parents invited into school 9:00am-9:30amWorld Mental Health Day – Yellow Day (Wear yellow to school) |
| 13.10.25 | Individual & family Photos |
| 13.10.25 | Arts Week |
| 14.10.25 | Crucial Crewe – Safeguarding Council |
| 16.10.25 | Year 1 & 2 Educational Visit – Blue Planet |
| 17.10.25 | Big Draw Parent Gallery – 2:30pm |
| TBC | PTA Disco  |
| TBC | Non-Uniform day for Teddy Tombola- PTA |
| 20.10.2025 | Harvest Donations into School  |
| 24.10.25 | END OF TERM |

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