



Love to Learn, Learn to Care

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RE: Wrens Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

Dear Wrens' Parents and Children,

Welcome to Inkberrow Primary School! We are so excited to have lots of new faces in Wrens' class this year. We have had a fantastic first couple of days at school; the children have really enjoyed playing and getting to know one another in the classroom as well as starting to explore the rest of school life.

This half term our topic is called 'Marvellous Me'. We will be learning about what makes us special and finding out about each other and our families. During this term, the children will be focusing on their personal and social skills as they settle into school life. Please find attached a Knowledge Organiser for this topic for you to look at with your child.

Our Weekly Timetable

This is our timetable for Autumn 1:

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE • Forest School
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Book Change
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Book Change • PE • Sharing and Caring



PE

PE will be on Monday and Friday. On these days, the children should come to school dressed in their PE kit wearing appropriate footwear for sports outside. If you have a coloured house hoodie it would be great if the children could wear it on PE days as it helps them to learn which colour house they are in. On Monday morning, our PE session is with Early Years Active coach Luke. We also have forest school on Monday, so for Monday's PE lesson it is fine to send your child in their yellow PE top and appropriate trousers and long sleeved layer for forest school.

Forest School

On Monday afternoon, the children will go down to Forest School with Mr Booton, the Forest School teacher. As it is a Monday, the children will already be dressed in their PE kit so they will need to bring waterproofs and a pair of wellies in a bag to change into. As the weather gets colder, you will also need to send hats and gloves as we go down to Forest School in all weathers! **Please make sure everything in your Forest**

School bag is named otherwise we cannot return it to you if it gets lost. Mr Booton and Mrs Besent will help the children to put on their waterproofs and wellies before heading down to the forest. Mr Booton is always very grateful to have a parent volunteer for forest school so if this is something you would be happy to help with each week, please let me know.

Read Write Inc.

Your child is learning to read with Read Write Inc. Phonics, a very popular and successful literacy programme. This term, your child will learn to read in a very simple way.

He or she will learn to:

1. Read letters by their 'sounds'
2. Blend these sounds into words
3. Read the words in a story.

First, your child will learn to read Set 1 Speed Sounds. These are sounds written with one letter:

m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v

Each time we learn a new sound at school, your child will bring home a slip with a QR code that you can scan and practise at home. You will have a special Set 1 Speed Sounds book to practise at home as well.

Library Books

Soon the children will start to bring home a book from the book corner or the school library to share with you. Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays in school. You can read the story to them and enjoy looking at the pictures and discussing the characters and plot together.

Sharing and Caring

On Friday afternoon, we will have a Sharing & Caring circle time. This is an opportunity for the children to bring in something special from home to share with the class. This can be a special toy, badge or certificate or photographs from a trip. After circle time, the children have a small amount of 'golden time' in which they are allowed to play with the toys they have brought from home. This is the only day in the week that we encourage children to bring things in from home, please.

Meet the Teacher

There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' presentation in the hall on Monday 16th September at 2.45pm . In this meeting, I hope to be able to tell you everything you need to know about being a Wren! But please feel free to come armed with lots of questions and I will do my best to answer everything I can for you. Don't worry if you can't make it to the meeting, there will be a handout provided.

Thank you for your support and, as always, please pop in with any questions or concerns. My door is always open!

Best regards,

Miss Fowler

