# Health and Wellbeing

We will be continuing to practice life skills that will help us in both inside school and at home. In PE will be practising different team games and turn taking as some of us can find this very tricky in school. We will continue to do lots of Outdoor Learning in the afternoons as this has given us something to look forward to, so please remember jackets and appropriate outdoor shoes each day.

## Home-School Communication

If parents have any queries or concerns, the first point of contact is through the class teacher. You can do this by phoning or emailing the school office asking to discuss, please don't ask anything at the start of the day when bringing in classes as this is a busy time for us.

## Homework

We will send home some reading books to practise at home for the red group, please could these be returned on a Thursday. If you are in the other RWI group we will practise a handwriting sheet at home, this can be kept there.

## Achievement

We have been sharing lots of our learning on Seesaw so please keep an eye out for some of our achievements that we would love for you to see. If there is anything that we have done at home we are proud of, please share it on Seesaw/.

We're all looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

Thanks,

Mr Evans



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# The Hive Newsletter November 2021

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#### Welcome

Hello again and welcome back to the Hive. We have settled in well during term 2 and we are looking forward to having fun and doing lots of learning.

General Information

Each morning we will line up outside the tower entrance at the front of the school at 9:00 am, on the side towards the front gate. We will leave school at 3:30pm Mon-Thurs and at 12:15 on a Friday from the same way.

## P.E.

We have been doing PE lessons in the gym hall on Thursdays, so please come in PE kit for the day as we wont be changing in school. Everyday we have also been going outside for some outdoor learning and games, so please remember to bring appropriate clothing for the weather.

## Other members of staff in The Hive

We are very lucky to welcome Miss Gall and Miss Mitchell to the Hive, two experienced Learning Assistants who will be helping us through this year.

We still have Mr Evans currently in class for most of the week, with Mrs Perry teaching music on a Friday and Miss Stamp in some afternoons.

# Topic/IDL

We are still talking lots about the Zones of Regulation to help think about how we feel and things we can do to make us feel better if we are upset.

We will be reading a class novel on 'Room on the Broom' and completing tasks based on that.

We are also looking at planet earth and talking about things that we can relate to, such as litter and recycling.

## Literacy

We did well last term at working on our Read Write Inc sounds and looking at Fairytale stories. This term we will practise writing more about our own experiences and creating some of our own stories. We will continue Read Write Inc from Monday-Thursday to continue to improve some of our reading and writing skills. We aim to try more 1:1 work in order to provide extra support to help us progress in our reading especially.

## Numeracy and Maths

This term we are doing 2 different outcomes in Numeracy each week. This will give us more time to practice our skills and make sure we are confident in what we are learning.

Our maths topic for this term is measurement, with lots of practical tasks that involve measuring water in containers, height, weight and different sizes.

## Class Expectations and Rewarding Positive Behaviour

When learning in the Hive we are focusing on being safe in school. We use the same behaviour chart idea as the other classes to promote positive behaviour, when reaching the top children earn a certificate or if they are not being sensible and unsafe at the bottom their adult will be contacted.

We are continuing to use our are school Fieldies to encourage our learners to be the best they can be in all areas of life. We also have a variety of stickers used as praise for putting in effort and showing our Fieldies qualities.

