

Information for Parents/Guardians - Terms 1 and 2



Christian Values: Term 1: Perseverance

Term 2: Thankfulness

British Values: Term 1: Democracy

Term 2: Tolerance

English: (Power of Reading)

During terms 1 and 2 we will be reading *Oh No George!*, *The Jolly Postman*, *Owl Babies* and *Poems to perform*. These books will provide opportunities to write character descriptions, letters, predictions and learn and perform poetry.

Handwriting will be taught every day and will be a continued focus throughout the year.

Individual reading books need to be brought into school every day, as your child will need their book in school. Reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday within the children's RWI groups. If your child is on the Accelerated Reader books they can change their books when they have completed their quiz.

Phonics: (Read, Write Inc)

The children will all be working in their own groups matched to their level of learning and understanding. This means that your child may be working in a different group to other children within the class. Read, Write Inc will begin again during the week beginning 14th September.

What can you do?

Your child is expected to read at home, at least 4 times a week. We ask that you always sign their Red Ted book so we can stamp it to reward their efforts. Red Ted stamps lead to prizes like books and book tokens.

Maths:

Maths will be taught daily, which will include 15 minute sessions on mastering number. We will begin the year concentrating on numbers to 10: this will involve sorting, counting and representing objects, as well as counting 1 more and 1 less and comparing numbers. The children will also be adding and subtracting numbers, and finding number bonds within 10. Lastly, we will learn to recognise and name 2-D and 3-D shapes and think about how they can be sorted.

It is so important that you take every opportunity available to practice Maths skills with your child. This could be looking for numbers and shapes in the environment, using money when out shopping and beginning to understand time and clocks.

What can you do?

Provide time (and a device) for your child to complete their weekly tasks on the Ed Shed website. The children have their log ins inside their RED TED books. Please only complete the Maths tasks.

Reminders and information

- Miss Manning will be teaching the class every Monday afternoon during Term One.
- PE days will be **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY** during Term One. Children are to come into school wearing their PE kits on these days.
- **Term 1 homework is due in on Monday 19th October 2026** and children must complete 5 pieces to a good standard.

Turtles Curriculum- Terms 1 and 2

Subject	TERM 1	TERM 2
Science	<u>Seasonal Change</u> The children will be learning about the differences between each season as well as the months of the year and the season they fall in.	<u>Everyday Materials</u> The children will learn about the names of different materials and what their properties are.
Geography or History	<u>What is it like here?</u> The children will be learning about our local area and using maps and Google Earth to find where Folkestone is in the world. This will then help us to create our own maps.	<u>How am I making History?</u> The children will be learning about what is meant by the past, present and future within their own lives. This will include looking at photos of them as babies, starting school and being in Year One.
Art or DT	<u>Make your own mark</u> The children will be learning about the different types of lines that can be used in Art.	<u>Puppets</u> The children will be learning about different ways to join materials and designing their own hand puppet to make.
PE	Football Handball	Gymnastics Golf
Computing	<u>Improving mouse skills</u> The children will be learning about how to log into computers and using a mouse and the sketchpad program to create pictures and self-portraits.	<u>Commands Unplugged</u> The children will learn about the importance of instructions and how they need to be given in the correct order to ensure the outcome happens.
Online Safety	Self-image and identity, Online relationships, Online reputation	
Music	My favourite things Keeping the pulse	Snail and Mouse Tempo
RE	<u>What do Christians believe that God is like?</u> The children will be learning about what Christians believe God is like and how he forgives and cares.	<u>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</u> The children will learn about the Christmas story and how Christians believe Jesus is God on Earth.
PSHE (Jigsaw)	<u>Being in my World</u> The children will be learning about their place within the world and within their school.	<u>Celebrating Differences</u> The children will be learning about how everyone is different and that this a celebration.

Thank you for all your ongoing support and involvement in your child's learning and school life.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to email:

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Kind regards,

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