

Deer Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021



Welcome back to all children and parents, we hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday. But more importantly, welcome to Deer Class! After all of those weeks relaxing, we are eager to dive straight back into our learning - making the most of our brand new classroom. To start our learning journey of the year, we are beginning with our first topic 'Then and Now'.

Topic:

Our topic 'Then and Now' will focus on exploring the United Kingdom, as we learn about the countries, counties and cities. This Geography based topic will have cross curricular links with Design and Technology, as we explore bridges.

Our journey will then lead on to us exploring our local environment - Bethersden. This will allow us to delve into our History learning, as we develop our Geography knowledge. We will be learning about how Bethersden has changed over time and how it continues to change now.

Across a range of subjects within our curriculum, we will be developing our skills and knowledge within these areas whilst incorporating new subjects such as Modern Foreign Language within our weekly timetable - you will be able to find a copy of this on our class webpage. We are very excited to get started with our learning.

The teaching team:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - Miss Hughes

Thursday, Friday - Mrs Moss

We are also very excited to be welcoming Mrs Joy to our teaching team in Deer Class. Mrs Joy will be with us all throughout the week.

Important Dates:

Individual school photos -
Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th
September 2021

End of Term 1 - Wednesday 20th
October 2021

Start of Term 2 - Monday 1st
November 2021

End of Term 2 - Friday 17th
December 2021

Information about our class:

P.E - each week we will have 2 P.E sessions, these will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit in school at all times in order to fully participate in both of these sessions. We are more than happy for these to stay in lockers at all times.

Reading - Our expectations for reading is that every child reads for at least 15 minutes daily. Please ensure reading is logged in the reading records provided, we love to celebrate reading achievements in class and as Dr Seuss so famously said;

'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go'

Water bottles - Please can we ask that all children have a water bottle that comes into school each day with them. We have water breaks to ensure we stay hydrated throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you wish to contact us, please do so by email on either of these emails:

office@bethersden.kent.sch.uk or families@bethersden.kent.sch.uk

The email will be forwarded onto us.

Class Teachers: Miss Sammy-Jo Hughes and Mrs Lisa Moss
Learning Support Assistant: Mrs Rachel Pressland-Joy