



# Hummingbird Class Newsletter

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Welcome to our first class newsletter of the new school year! The children have all settled well into Year 2 and are really impressing us with their responsible and respectful attitudes. We have been working hard on routines and expectations following our Whiston Willis Way.

## English

We are coming to the end of our first text Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have retold the story and have been thinking about how emotions change throughout the story. We are now writing our own versions of the narrative.

## Maths

In Maths, we have been working hard on our knowledge of number to 100. The children have been thinking about place value of tens and ones and looking at how we can partition numbers in different ways.

## Science

In Science, our unit this half term is Changing Materials. This week we have thought about solids. The children have carried out an investigation looking at whether the shape of a solid object can be changed.

## History

Our topic this half term is Travel and Transport. This week the children have been looking at different types of transport and discussing how they get to school.

## PSHE

In PSHE, the children are looking at their topic Being Me in My World. We have thought about our rights and responsibilities as a member of our class and our school.

## DT

For our DT, we are going to be sewing this half term, making our own puppets. The children have explored a range of puppets looking at how they are joined together, the materials they are made from and the features they have.

## RE

In RE, the children are thinking about how we use our hands for a range of different things. They have been writing poems called a Harvest of Hands.

## Music

In Music, our unit this half term is I want to play in a band. The children have been listening to songs by Queen.

## PE

We have begun our boot camp unit this half term. The children have learnt about circuits and have been carrying out a range of activities to work on different parts of their bodies.

## News

### Daily Reading at home

Please spend 10 minutes reading with your child, and record this in their reading records, it helps them to become confident and fluent readers who can move through the Read, Write Inc scheme and then become Free Readers who can choose their own reading books. Please speak to staff in class if you require any further support with your child's reading.

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**Thank you for your continued support**  
**Miss Simms**



