



# Hummingbird Class Newsletter

08/01/26

Welcome back and Happy New Year! The children have come back to school with enthusiasm and are settling back into busy routines! They have all loved being back together again. It has been a shock coming back to this cold weather! Whilst we are experiencing this, can we ask that all children come to school with appropriate clothing e.g. warm coats, hats and scarves. They will be out on playgrounds and travelling outside when going for lunch. Thank you for your support!

## English

We have started our new text 'Jim and the Beanstalk' this week. The children have been learning the story and looking at how to join sentences together using conjunctions.

## Maths

In Maths, we have started our topic of length. The children have been learning about units of measurement and practising using rulers correctly when measuring objects.

## Science

In Science, our unit is Materials. This week, the children have looked at a range of materials and discussed their properties.

## History

In History this half term, the children will be completing local area studies. They will be looking into the history of the area of Whiston.

## Geography

In Geography, we are exploring the differences between England and Kenya.

## PSHE

In PSHE, the children are looking at their topic Dreams and Goals. The children will be looking at setting goals for themselves and working towards a goal to achieve as a group.

## DT

For our DT, we are beginning our topic of wheels and axles. The children will be exploring wheels and axles and their designs before designing and making their own vehicles.

## RE

In RE, the children have been thinking about new beginnings and setting a new year's goal.

## PE

This half term we are completing Target Games. The children have been looking at aiming for a target using both tennis balls and bean bags.

## 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. We have spoken to the children about taking ownership for this and being able to write in their own records when parents are busy. The children have been enthusiastic about having this responsibility. We appreciate your support from home.

### Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled clearly with their name. This will really support staff in returning any lost uniform.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school each day.

**Star of the week**

Archie S

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**Miss Boyd, Mrs Ball and Miss Kelly**