



# Hummingbird Class Newsletter

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Hello everyone, and thank you for your continued support. I am excited to be taking over Hummingbird Class while Miss Boyd begins her maternity leave. The children have settled wonderfully and are already making marvellous progress in their learning.

This week we are also sad to say goodbye to Miss Reynolds, who has been with us since December on her university placement. She has been a fantastic part of our classroom team, and we will miss her greatly.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. I am looking forward to a brilliant rest of the summer term in Hummingbird Class.

## English

The children have been reading and writing about the story Tadpole's promise.

## Maths

In Maths, we have started our topic 2D shapes. The children have been using their geometry skills to understand and draw 2D shapes.

In **Science**, we have been reviewing previous topics looking at materials. We have also been celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday – learning about conservation and plastic pollution.

## History

In History this half term, the children have been looking at the history of Whiston.

## Geography

In Geography, we are exploring maps – looking at our local area – using OS and digital maps.

## PSHE

In PSHE, the children have been enjoying our new topic of relationships and friendships.

## ART

For our Art is textiles and colleges. The children have been using different materials and textures to create these colleges.

## RE

In RE, the children have been learning about special places to them and looking at places of worship.

## PE

This half term we are completing Athletics, looking at different running techniques.

## 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

Arthur

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Mr Evans**

