

## Venus Flytrap

### Autumn 1 Newsletter

2021 - 2022



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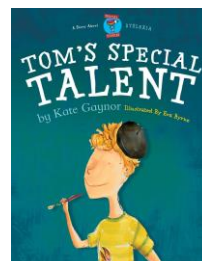
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### Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and managed to do some nice activities as a family. We are all feeling refreshed and are excited to be back and hope the children feel the same.

This half term our topic is 'Marvellous Me'. We cannot wait to explore what makes us all unique and like Tom in our story, identify what our own special talent is.

### This term our book is...



### Curriculum

This term our focus is 'All About Me'. In English, we will be learning about autobiographies in order to write our own. In order to achieve this, we will be focusing on writing in the past tense, writing in the first person and improving our sentence openers. In Maths, we will be learning about place value. This year we will be looking at larger numbers and understanding how to write and read these numbers correctly – in digits and in words!

PSHE this term is focusing on families. We will be learning about different types of families that are common in the community, using books as a stimuli. If you have any photos of your family that you would not mind sharing, please send them in or upload them on to Tapestry to support with our learning. Wednesday afternoons we will either be heading out into the local community, visiting the Library or continuing with our life skills sessions. This term, we will focus on tying shoe laces, folding clothes and stripping beds.

### Whole School Diary Dates

28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	AJM Wheelchair clinic
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Photographs
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	End of Term
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Start of New Term

Please could you send in £1 a week to go towards supplies for Food lessons, which your child will be involved in weekly.

### Key Class information

Our PE day is now a Monday. Please send in appropriate clothing for children to change into for PE. We will also be visiting the library or exploring the local community on most Wednesday afternoons throughout the term.

Homework will be sent out on a Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. However reading books will come home on a daily basis. Please try to listen to your child read 3 times a week and write in their reading record.

Please send in a water bottle for your child to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

### Keeping in touch

Please use the home school book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment please email: [willoughbypastoral@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:willoughbypastoral@prioryacademies.co.uk)

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