

Protea Class
Autumn 1 Newsletter
2022 - 2023



Protea Class Staff



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Welcome

Welcome to a new academic year filled with an abundance of adventures! We are so excited to be back in school and have been delighted by how much each pupil has grown and matured over the summer break. This term is all about getting to know each other and settling into our new Protea team. Our theme for the term is "You've got a friend in me" which is a lovely way to start off our year.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

In communication and interaction this term, our focus will be on the basics of writing i.e. capital letters, full stops and writing within the lines. This is a great way for us to improve upon our existing knowledge and skills in preparation for future lessons. Included in this will be our continued performing arts lessons. Our cognition and learning lessons will include both maths and science. Maths lessons will focus on the functional skills needed, starting off with our number topic of addition and subtraction. Pupils really have enjoyed working in their maths groups with Snapdragon class and we will continue doing so this year. Science will be lead by Maureen, who will reintroduce pupils to the science of animals and humans. Personal and independent skills are a big focus this year and include our food and nutrition lessons, SkillsBuilder and our eating times. This is to ensure that important life skills are taught at different points throughout the week.

Whole School Diary Dates

12/09/2022	Meet the Teacher and Team
04/10/2022	School Photos
06/10/2022	Parents' Evening
11/10/2022	Parents' Evening
14/10/2022	Flu Vaccinations
21/10/2022	Last Day of Term
31/10/2022	Start of Term

Key Class information

Tuesday – This is our PE day. Please send in PE kit and appropriate shoes.

Friday – We will be going out into the community on these days. Please send in comfortable shoes and a coat.

Snack Time – Please send in a snack for your child to eat as well as squash if needed.

Food and nutrition – Please send in £1 a week or £7 for the term.

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

Any general enquiries please email: willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk