

Protea Class
Autumn 1 Newsletter
2023 - 2024



Protea Class Staff



Kerryn



Lily



Florence

Welcome

Hello and welcome back to Protea class! We hope that all families have had a lovely break and cannot wait to see how all the children have grown and matured over the summer holidays! It is a very warm term with lots of exciting activities and projects planned ahead. We welcome a new member to the Protea team – Florence!

This term our book is...



Curriculum

In communication and language this term, we will continue our focus on functional skills and will start off with understanding and recalling what has been heard or read. This is a lovely way for us to develop our love of reading at the same time. We will also be continuing to ensure our full stops and capital letters are in place within our writing.

Our cognition and learning lessons will include both maths and science. Maths lessons will focus on functional skills in place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and shapes. Our science topic will look at changes to human bodies from birth to elderly. We will focus specifically on identifying what makes us humans and how our minds and bodies change over the span of our lives.

PSHE lessons will be focused on personal skills and strengths and will tie in nicely with our SkillsBuilder project this year! We will engage in a lot of team building activities and identify what makes each of us unique.

Whole School Diary Dates

- Tuesday 3rd October – Pupil Photographs
- Tuesday 10th October – Wheelchair Clinic
- Monday 16th October – NHS Flu Vaccine
- Friday 20th October – End of Term
- Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October – Half Term
- Monday 30th October – Start of Term

Key Class information

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

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

Food and nutrition – Please send £1.50 a week or £10.50 for the term in a named envelope to cover the cost of ingredients for food lessons.

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 or for general enquiries please email:

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