

Snapdragon Class  
Autumn 1 Newsletter  
2023 - 2024



Snapdragon Class Staff



Helen



Ola

Welcome

We hope you have had a lovely summer holidays and are ready for our new year! The new year will be exciting as we have new activities to look forward to - Helen & Ola.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

This new term we have our cross curricular theme 'Know Your Place' through which we shall focus upon knowing the world around us, the community that we live in and also different elements of our own identity. Our class book is the much-loved classic and winner for the Carnegie Medal '*Tom's Midnight Garden*' which is full of adventure and magic! In our English lessons we will be using this book as inspiration for our key vocabulary and comprehension skills. In Science, our module *Animals including Humans* involves understanding the functions of different parts of the body and the importance of diet and exercise. In PSHE lessons, our focus will reflect the theme of this term as we work on our personal strengths, self-confidence, how we learn and our aspirations. We will also be thinking about developing our key skills using a scheme called Skills Builder as we look forward to our next steps in our *Listening* module.

In Maths, we will be focusing on Number & Place Value, including recognizing hundreds, tens and ones as well as ordering numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in their word format. Just before half term we will be moving on to Telling the Time and starting our times tables and consolidating previous learning of addition/subtraction in our mental maths sessions.

Snapdragon pupils will also enjoy Food & Nutrition and Performing Arts with our subject specialists Alison and Daniella.

Whole School Diary Dates

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.

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

Key Class information

PE – Tuesday PM – Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear

Cooking – Wednesday PM

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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