

## Venus Flytrap Class

Autumn term 1 Newsletter

2023-2024



## Venus Flytrap Class Staff

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### Welcome

Welcome back to what has been a sunny start to our new school year. We are taking the time to get to know our new class, routines and peers over the next few weeks, including the new playground equipment! This year we have a weekly forest school slot and our timetable has changed a little so please check the key class information box!

### This term our books are...



### Curriculum

Our theme for this term is 'Know Your Place' which is a lovely topic to begin the year on so we can get to know each other well.

In English we will be exploring fiction books along with story writing. We will be exploring grammar and punctuation such as full stops and capital letters. We will also be continuing our Read Write Inc phonics sounds and reading lessons.

In maths we will be beginning to understand number, place value and addition and subtraction.

Our big question in Science this term is- Who am I? Do living things change or stay the same? We will be exploring this across the curriculum to further our knowledge on animals and humans.

In the classroom we have implemented continuous provision and will be engaging in a mix of adult led and play based learning across the day. Our 'play' will be focused resources and activities linked to the curriculum and our EHCP targets.

### 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

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Monday	Football
Tuesday	Cookery
Wednesday	
Thursday	Forest school
Friday	PE

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for above activities.

### Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the home school book or Tapestry 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: [willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk)