The Rainbow

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The Newsletter for children in class 7, 8 & 9

The Key Stage 1 leader says:

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break with your families and a chance to enjoy some of the nice weather we had.

From walking around the classrooms it is clear to see that the children are settling in well, especially the new Year 1 children in Mr Carroll and Mrs Rayment's classes. They are quickly becoming familiar with our routines and are already working very hard. The enquiry question for this half term is 'What makes a hero?'. The children have already started to look at fictional and real life heroes in English and foundation subjects.

At the end of every year we evaluate our successes and areas for development. This year one of our main priorities is writing and the children being able to articulate what makes their writing effective. We are also changing our teaching approach to phonics so that children are more confident to apply their phonic knowledge and skills as a route to spell words. Look out for a phonic workshop for parents later this term so you know how to support your child at home.

We would also like to invite you to our first KS1 Open Morning on the 11th October. This is a chance for you to come into school to spend some quality time in school with your child. More information will follow closer to the time.

We are all looking forward to a busy half term!

Mrs Seymour

Meet the Staff...

Year 2 teacher & Key Stage 1 Leader: Mrs Seymour
Higher Level Teaching Assistant: Mrs Darbyshire
Teaching Assistant: Miss Westwood

Year 1/2 Teacher: Mr Carroll
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Allison and Mrs Marchant

Year 1 Teacher: Mrs Rayment
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Raynes and Mrs Swales

If you have any problems or queries, please come
and see any one of us and we will be happy to help.
We look forward to working with you!

Important Notices

Awards

Super Student

Every Friday two children from each class are chosen to be super students. Where possible, this is usually one girl and one boy. Super students are announced in the Friday's assembly and rewards and privileges are given during the week.

To be chosen for a super student at the end of the week your child must:

- Attend school EVERY DAY.
- Arrive at school on time EVERY DAY.
- Wear school uniform EVERY DAY.
- Complete their homework.
- Bring their book bag to school EVERY DAY.
- Have excellent behaviour.

Homework

Half termly project homework has been sent out today. The children are encouraged to complete at least four of the activities to support their learning.

The children will also be given spelling and maths homework on a Friday ready for tests the following week. Please support your child by practicing at home.

Reading

Don't forget to sign your child's reading diary when you listen to them read.

Please make sure you label your child's uniform to try and prevent items going missing.

Marvellous Me!

Have you downloaded our marvellous me app? We want to tell you wonderful news about your child's learning and positive behaviours. If you need support or your parent code please don't hesitate to come in and ask.

PE Days

Mrs Seymour – Monday and Friday
Mr Carroll – Tuesdays and Thursday
Mrs Rayment – Monday and Tuesday

Please supply your child with a red crew neck t-shirt, blue shorts and plimsolls.

No jewellery allowed including stud earrings on these days. Please make sure they have been removed as staff are unable to do this.

Please ensure all your child's clothing are labelled with their names.

Attendance

Has your child attended school all week? Watch out for them coming home with a sticker on Friday to say a big well done. The class with the best attendance at the end of the year takes part in a fun active session with MFC.

Important Dates

Fri 13th Sept – Superhero Day
Tues 17th Sept – The Railway Children Theatre Performance
Fri 20th Sept – PD Day
Thurs 26th Sept – European Day of Language
Fri 11th Sept – KS1 Open Day
Thurs 24th Oct – Halloween Disco
Fri 25th Oct – Break up for half term

Flexible Start

Don't forget that classroom doors open at 8.45am for the children to come in early to practice basic skills before school starts.

Thank You

for your support.