

# Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Watch it!', here are some related signs for you to practice.

iPad



computer



camera



history



TV



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



## Heron Class

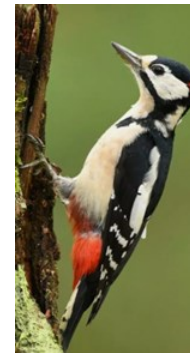
Information for parents

Term 3  
January 2025



### Class Teacher and TAs

Pamela Donoghue (Class teacher)  
Nicola (TALL)  
Laura Hillier  
Hannah Morris  
Katherine Rogers



### Regular events:

**Monday:** Dance (PM)  
**Tuesday:** Music  
**Thursday:** PE Enrichment

### Curriculum information

This term our topic is 'Watch it!'. We will be learning about the history of Technology and will be reading a range of texts linked to them including fiction and non-fiction. Please feel free to talk to your child about the Technology you used as a child focusing on the similarities and differences. If you have any examples of old technology that you would be happy to lend us, please let us know!

### Ideas for home:

Please support your child to read as much as possible this can be books, comics and non-fiction texts including newspapers online and paper versions.

### General Information

Please continue to use the Home/School Journals to liaise with us and let us know if you have any questions. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing this year such as PE and PE enrichment.

## English:

In English we will be continuing to focus on adding punctuation to our written work as well as improving our handwriting.

We will be following a number of texts which link to our topic of Watch it! Which will also include some biographies and autobiographies.

We will also be labelling and writing information sentences or information texts for a class museum.

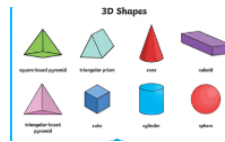
In addition, we will be writing an advert or poster to try to sell Woodpecker Technology ideas to peers!



## Maths:

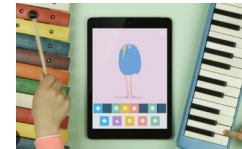
In Maths, students will be looking at Shape and Money.

We will be using the White rose resources to encourage pupils to begin to answer real life maths problems.



## Science:

In Science students will be looking at recognising a variety of different sounds. They will also be making sounds in a variety of ways. This will include on the body, instruments made by them and existing instruments. They will also explore making sounds on i-Pads.



## Art:

In Art the students will be learning to use ICT art software to make digital art works by cropping, cutting and pasting their own images. We will also look at artists who create digital artworks such as David Hockney.



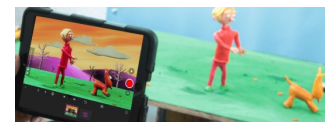
## Preparing for adult hood

Pupils will learn how to complete chores, routines and maintenance in the classroom and link this to household chores.



## Computing:

Pupils will have a weekly computing lesson where they will be learning how to use stop frame animation. We will also learn to edit photographs.



## PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE:

This term we will learn about what being a democratic citizen means and the rule of law. We will also explore what healthy relationships are.



## Physical Education:

In PE pupils will be improving their dance techniques and also improving group performances.



## Religious Education:

In RE the students will be learning about the reasons why and how we celebrate special and sacred times.



## History

This term students will be learning about significant people and inventions linked to our topic 'Watch it!' from the past. This will include John Logie Baird and how television, photography and film has changed over the years.



## Music

Pupils will learn about the function of music within film and TV productions, they will learn how to analyse music using the interrelated dimensions of music. Pupils will also have the opportunity to compose their own motif or theme.