

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Lights, camera, action'
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

Lights



Firework



Camera



Autumn



Owl



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



Heron Class

Information for
parents

Term 2
September 2025



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Regular events:

Tuesday: Music
Wednesday: PE
Thursday: PE Enrichment

Curriculum information

Ideas for home

We would encourage you to read with your child at home when possible. We will be able to provide a selection of books and a reading record to accompany this.

General Information

Please continue to use the Home/School Journals to liaise with us and we welcome any questions you may have. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing this year such as PE and PE enrichment. If your child would like to have a snack at playtime, please can this be sent in their school bag.

English:

In English, we will be linking our learning to our focused topic: Lights, Camera, Action! We will begin looking at the text, 'The owl who was afraid of the dark', before exploring other texts which share the same theme. Pupils will be learning how to expand their descriptive writing of a setting, using a range of literacy skills such as similes, metaphors and onomatopoeia.

We will be learning about non-fiction writing, in particular information linked to Owls. Pupils will be researching their own facts to produce pieces of non-fiction writing.



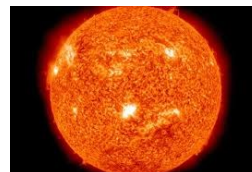
Maths:

Our White Rose focus topic this term we will be developing pupils knowledge of addition and subtraction across 10 and 100. We will also be consolidating our knowledge of number bonds, using a range of mathematical manipulatives.



Science:

Pupils will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is an absence of light. Recognise that the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect



Food Technology

Seasonal recipes
This term we will be planning and making seasonal recipes. The pupils will taste and evaluate their food creation.



Guided Reading

Pupils in Heron class will access a daily Guided Reading session after their lunch time break. This will include group and individual reading opportunities, comprehension tasks as well as the use of Typing club software to upskill our touch typing skills.

Computing:

Pupils will be creating media throughout the term, developing their own short films, using apps to edit and add to their own movies. Pupils will be re-viewing each other's movies and recommending improvements.



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

Our focus for this term will be 'keeping ourselves safe'. We will be discussing this in a range of settings including; home, school, community and online. Pupils will have the opportunity to access the community completing tasking such as visiting a library, food shopping and enjoying the park.

Physical Education:

In term 2, our curriculum area of focus will be gymnastics. Pupils will develop their strength, coordination and balance whilst learning new movement patterns. They will have opportunities for paired work and use of our gymnastics apparatus. Please ensure your child has a PE on a Wednesday.

Religious Education:

This term we will be focusing on 'What we can learn from sacred books'. We will be learning about the religious customs linked to Christianity, Sikhism and Islam.



History

Gun Powder plot — Research Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot. Consider how and why we commemorate this event every year. Is this celebrated globally? Why not?



Music

Pupils will learn identify the function of music through encountering music for (but not limited to) Diwali, Remembrance Day, life events and Christmas. Pupils will also continue to develop their singing and/or instrumental skills to produce an ensemble performance for Christmas.

