



Olive Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2023-24



Upcoming Diary

Dates:

Every Friday-Olive class
Swimming lessons
(please send in kit, goggles/hats can be used)

22nd September-
School Photos



General Class News:

Pupils have settled well into Olive class routines and are making new friendships with ease. We've enjoyed taking part in 'getting to know you' activities and many of us have the same interests. We are looking forward to our weekly Swimming lessons at our new venue and we've seen photos to help us know what to expect.

We have now set up Home Communication books, please use these to pass on any information. We have been busy sorting book bags out for Reading. Your child will bring their book bags home regularly. Miss Kent is very much looking forward to teaching the class this year when Mrs Price goes on Maternity leave from the 25th September.

Maths

This half term, we will focus on Place Value using the White Rose Scheme of work, partitioning numerals to 100. Some of us will be learning the value of the digits in the thousands! We will use a range of concrete apparatus including; ten frames, part whole, arrow cards, Base 10 and Place Value charts.

Topic

This half term we will be learning about 'inventions' that have changed Britain for the better. We have begun to look at the history of the telephone and the inventor Alexander Bell. We are looking at the way the telephone has evolved over time, and thinking about how we could invent our own telephone. We've also enjoyed making a string telephone. We will also learn about Thomas Edison and the lightbulb and the history of cameras.

RSHE



This half term we will enjoy circle games to help pupils develop new friendships. We will also focus on relationships, looking at different types of relationships we are in, how we show we care and how to deal with conflict with our friends.

Science

This half term we are looking at humans with a focus on what we eat. The students will be looking at what makes us different from other animals and what we need to survive. As part of this we will be looking at a healthy balanced diet and what different types of food are useful for.



PE

During this term the class will be playing a variety of invasion games - sports that involve teamwork and control of an opponent's territory. Tag Rugby and Football are the two sports pupils will be learning about - skills such as passing, running with the ball and learning some simple rules. Please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit with indoor trainers for the gym.

English

This half term, we will be reading a range of Fairy Tales and Fables. We have started off looking at Jake and the beanstalk, looking at different versions and sequencing our own storyboard. We will be able to identify the common features of a Fairy Tale and learn the story language. We will then begin to write our own using our imagination to create new characters and settings.

Any other useful information

Mermaid Pool (where our Swimming lessons will be held)

<https://mermaidriverpools.co.uk/>