



Autumn Term Issue 01

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Newsletter



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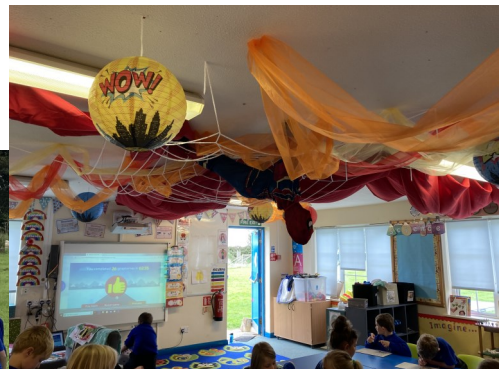
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Dear Parents Carers and Children,

Welcome back everybody and although I will be very brief this week due a rather jam-packed timetable I could already of filled a page with highlights that I have seen across all 4 classes. We have endeavoured to make sure that whilst we did not underestimate the importance of safety considerations forced by the ongoing pandemic we would not let it stop us from providing stimulating environments and exciting learning experiences – hopefully the few snapshot pictures give a flavor of this. The population model seems to be working effectively and we have been really impressed with the children's ability to quickly get used to new routines and procedures and one thing for certain is that they will all be pretty adept at handwashing. We would like to thank all of you for also working hard to ensure the guidance we sent out is followed and for helping the staggered drop off system work effectively. Hopefully soon we will be able to bring back elements of what we used to be able to provide but have been prevented from offering such as clubs albeit in a reduced capacity – probably clubs for classes and we have spent days of our holidays in lieu of INSETs to ensure that we continue to do the things we are most proud of, in particular outdoor education both onsite and at our special places as we feel being in the open air is probably the safest place to be as well as often being the best place to learn. We will keep you updated with everything going on and remember, despite the current circumstances, our doors may not always be open but our ears certainly are and you can contact myself or the office whenever you have a concern. Also remember that all classes will be posting medium term plans and snapshots from the week on the website so that you can get involved with learning and some teachers will be continuing to use seesaw after the success the we had with it through lockdown. We look forward to seeing you all next week and hope you have a fantastic weekend.



Mr Gardiner



THIS TERM'S THEME: *Going for Goals*

HEADLINES: *Believing it's possible*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Anything is possible when you believe in yourself*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *One Direction*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to visualise*

Question: *What is your goal for this term ?*

Diary Dates

Mon 26 to Fri 30—Autumn half term

Mon 21 to Fri 1 Jan 2021—Christmas holiday

Mon 15 to Fri 19 Feb 2021—Spring half term

Fri 2 Apr 2021 to Fri 16 Apr 2021—Easter Break

Mon 3 May 2021—Bank Holiday

Mon 31 May 2021 to Fri 4 Jun 2021—May half term

Mon 26 July 2021—Summer Holidays start



INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

Friday 28 May 2021

Monday 7 June 2021

Tuesday 8 June 2021

Thursday 22 July 2021

Friday 23 July 2021



NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please be aware that due to several children and a member of staff having severe allergies to nuts the school has a policy whereby no products containing nuts should be brought into school including in personal lunch boxes. With some products it is not always obvious that nuts form part of the ingredients so please check labels carefully.

Thank you