



WHITFIELD ST JAMES' CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new term and to the Honeysuckle class. I hope your child is beginning to settle in to life back at school. The children were brilliant on Friday. They took all the changes in their stride and were well behaved and enthusiastic to learn and work happily.

Our topic this half term is "Off with her head!" the topic web is detailed below.

There are some suggestions for this half term's topic homework too if you are ready to get busy at home. The children don't need to bring this in until the week beginning October 19th.

However, in this first week we will be doing some settling in to school work based on the book "Here we are, notes for living on Planet Earth" by Oliver Jeffers.

On Friday 11th September we will be having a topic fun day where we will be introducing the new topic to the children by carrying out some different creative activities.

PE

We are doing PE on Wednesday (Outdoor) and Friday (Indoor or Outdoor) afternoons so the children will need to come to school in their PE kits on those days. They can wear jogging bottoms, a T shirt and a hoody/ jumper with trainers.

Reading

The children will be bringing home books this week to read at home. They will also have a yellow reading record. This is for you or them to write the books in that they read and any comments.

I will look at these comments but won't be writing in this book. Please try to sign at least once a week to show that they have been reading at home.

They can change their book on any day but the book will be placed in a box that will be quarantined for 72 hours before the book can go home with anyone else.

Y4 Swimming

The Y4s will hopefully be swimming in the Summer term.

Y4 WOPPS

We are planning for the Y4s to learn a musical instrument for 15 weeks from February 2020.

Homework

There will be more information to come about this. At the moment, just keep reading and practising tables on TT Rockstars.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Collins and the Honeysuckle team.