



10's Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2026

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Welcome to 10. We hope you had a relaxing summer break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year.

Your class teachers are: Marianna Ofomata

Other support staff in your classroom: Mona Chafiki

P.E.

Children can come to school wearing the correct P.E. kit (house colour t-shirt, dark-coloured tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts, trainers or plimsolls) on Wednesday and Friday.

Homework is put on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be completed by Wednesday.

The homework each week will be:

- Reading - read every day for 15 minutes and make a comment in the home-school reading book;
- End of term homework (every half term) - we ask that each child complete a piece of work of their choice to showcase what they have learnt (in any subject) that term.

If you are having any problems accessing the homework, please let your child's class teacher know.

Our Vision and Values:

- Respect One Another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

Our School rules:

- Show Kindness
- Listen Actively
- Walk Responsibly
- Respect Our Environment

Important Dates:

Wednesday 30th September - Turn Back The Clock Day

September 23rd - Reading Cafe begins every **Wednesday**

October 16th - Wendy Shearer Storyteller visit

December 3rd - Shakespeare Festival (Years 1 & 2)

4th December - Winter Fair

More information on these events will be given closer to the time.



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English

Focus Texts: *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers, *Cave Baby* by Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett; *Astro girl* by Ken Wilson Max; *Send for a Superhero* by Michael Rosen and Katherine McEwan and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Shakespeare.

Reading: Reading is practised daily in our phonics sessions and throughout the day. We love reading in 1E! We have a daily story time and children are encouraged to read in the class book corner. We will also be having weekly visits to the school library.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we will be writing labels and captions, informal letters, posters, glossaries and fact files.

Maths:

This term we will be learning about:

Number: Place Value (within 10)

Number: Addition and subtraction

Geometry (shape)

Science:

Use of everyday materials

We will identify and compare a range of materials including glass, metal, plastic, paper, rock and wood. We will be exploring the properties of these materials and classifying objects based on their properties. We will also be testing the properties of a range of objects.

Autumn Term Curriculum

Computing: Computing systems and networks

Technology around us Recognising technology in school and using it responsibly.

Creating media - Digital painting Choosing appropriate tools in a program to create art, and making comparisons with working non-digitally.

History/Geography:

Geography: Children will be learning about the River Wandle for 2 weeks and will go on a class trip to visit the River.

History: School theme: **civilisation**
Changes within living memory

Art:

Drawing – Portraits

Learning sketching and shading skills to create portraits of others and self portraits

PSHE:

Being me in my world - we will discuss our hopes and fears for the year and feeling part of the class, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences.

Celebrating differences - we will discuss similarities and differences, understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it. Making new friends and celebrating

PE: Games - we will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through fundamental movement and invasion based games.

Music

MX Play - strings

We will focus on learning how to create different rhythms and tones on the violin and cello

R.E - Christianity -What do Christians believe about God? What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if He had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?