



School-Wide News

Dressing for PE and running days in KS2

As we have now reduced down to class bubbles, we are currently unable to timetable enough slots for all classes at Myrtle to have two PE lessons per week. This is due to lunch service and lunchtime play currently taking two hours per day out of the timetable. To ensure that our children still get plenty of exercise throughout the week, we are therefore introducing two running slots per week per class. **On PE days, please continue to send your children to school dressed in their PE kits already. On running days, please send your children dressed in their school uniforms but wearing trainers instead of school shoes.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hedgehogs			PE lesson	Running slot	Running slot
Hérons			PE lesson	Running slot	Running slot
Honeybees		PE lesson		Running slot	Running slot
Kiwis	PE lesson		Running slot	Running slot	
Koalas	PE lesson		Running slot	Running slot	
Kangaroos		PE lesson	Running slot	Running slot	
Lemurs	PE lesson		Running slot		Running slot
Leopards		PE lesson	Running slot		Running slot
Lions	PE lesson		Running slot		Running slot
Pelicans		Running slot		PE lesson	Running slot
Penguins		Running slot		PE lesson	Running slot
Puffins		Running slot			PE lesson and running slot

Individual Pupil Photos

Jefferson Studios have taken individual pupil photos in school this week. Under normal circumstances, Jefferson's say that if your child was off school that day, you can pop in to their studio on West Street to get their photo taken in school uniform. However, their shop is currently closed due to the 4-week national lockdown. Jefferson's have said that if your child missed the photo opportunity this week or you would like sibling photos, please contact them to book a time as soon after the 2nd of December as possible (when they hope to re-open) so that they can print the photos in time for Christmas. <https://www.jeffersonstudios.co.uk/>

Online Safety Guide for Parents

Please find attached a parents' help sheet for how to help your child stay safe online. This includes some helpful tips and links to the Think U Know website for child-friendly videos, games and other resources. Please do read this, even if you've read it before, and spend time with your children reminding them of the key messages. We remind the children regularly in school about how to keep themselves safe but it's really helpful to share this message within your families too.

Reception News

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful first week back! Thank you for sending your child in on Monday in such fantastic spooky



costumes. This term's topic is called 'Stories from Around the World' and you can find more information on our key texts, activities and focus skills on our Curriculum Map. Please also look out for our longer Newsletter containing more information for the term.

Here is a rough outline of the activities that we will be covering next week but please note they may be completed on different days in each class.

<u>Monday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading books to be collected in• National Anti-Bullying Week – Focus book: Tyrannosaurus Drip• Phonics – ck• Maths – Representing 1, 2 and 3• PSHE – 'Gentle Hands'
<u>Tuesday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus book – My World Your World by Melanie Walsh• Phonics – e• Maths – Representing 1, 2 and 3• Jellyfish Class PE (Yoga)• Listening and attention session
<u>Wednesday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics – u• Maths – Representing 1, 2 and 3• Writing task – Writing consonant, vowel, consonant words (CVC words)• Octopus Class PE (Yoga)• Gardening Club – Starfish <p>New reading books will be sent home</p>
<u>Thursday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics – r• Maths – Representing 1, 2 and 3• Listening and attention session• RE – What makes us joyful, peaceful, wonder, reflective, happy and sad?• Circle Time – What is your favourite story? Why?
<u>Friday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrating Diwali (14th November) – The story of Rama and Sita and why/ how do people celebrate Diwali?• Starfish Class PE (Yoga)• Phonics – blending and segmenting practise• Maths – Representing 1, 2 and 3• Listening and attention session

Stories from home

We would like the children to bring in a book that they love. The books will be kept in a safe place and shared throughout the term at story time. Please make sure their name is in the inside cover. Many thanks in advance. We look forward to reading them!

PTA News

Christmas Trees and crackers for sale!

Christmas Trees and crackers are on sale now via [PTA events](#). Collection will be on Saturday 5th December. This



year, only payment in advance will be accepted. Please see flyers attached for more information.

PTA committee

Elsbeth Steel has joined the committee as the new secretary after the AGM on 5th November:

Chair – Tarnjit Khera

Vice Chair – Charlotte Todd-Brady

Treasurer – Liz Newton

Secretary – Elsbeth Steel

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