

Wrens



WELCOME TO WRENS
AND KINGFISHERS
CLASSES
2026-2027



Kingfishers



Miss Roberts



Mrs Harris



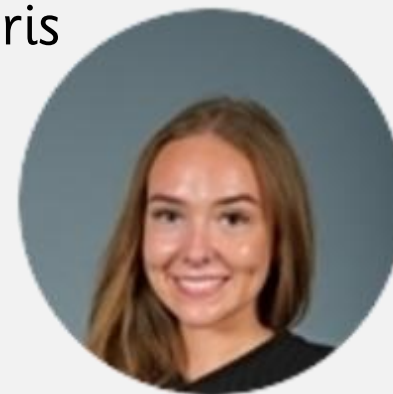
Mrs Cheel



Ms Ward



Miss Kent



Miss Ward

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Forest School is every other Tuesday afternoon starting with Wrens.

Tuesday 8th Sept – WRENS

Tuesday 15th Sept – KINGFISHERS

Tuesday 22nd Sept – WRENS

Tuesday 29th Sept – KINGFISHERS

Tuesday 6th Oct – WRENS

Tuesday 13th Oct - KINGFISHERS

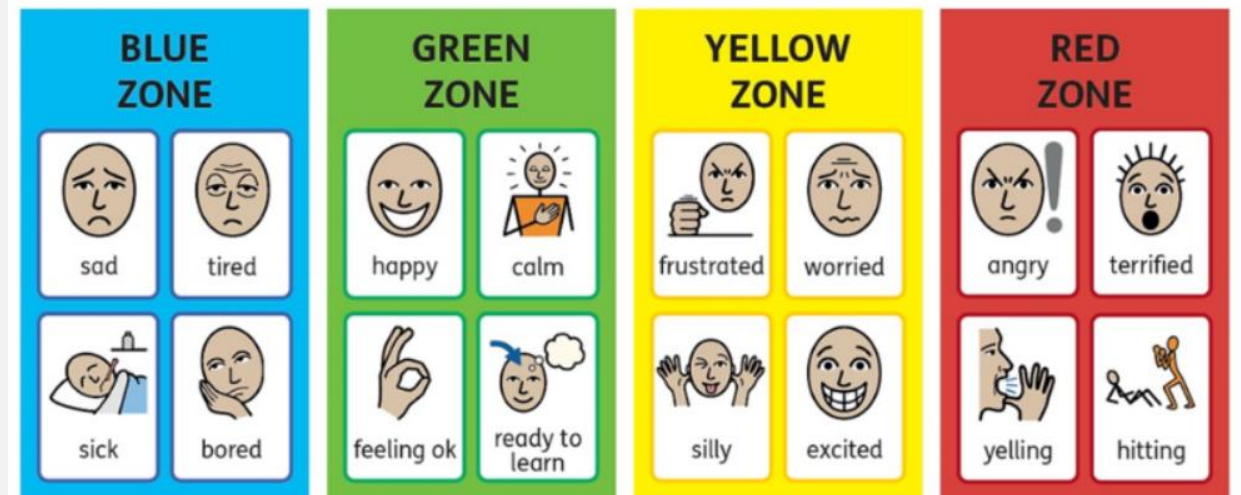
Tuesday 20th Oct – WRENS

- PE Days are Wednesday and Fridays (Wrens) or Thursday and Fridays (Kingfishers).

OUR SCHOOL RULES



We would love your support to encourage good learning behaviours.



OUR SCHOOL VALUES



"Love is patient,
love is kind. It does
not envy, it does
not boast, it is not
proud."

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4



"Be kind and
compassionate to one
another, forgiving each
other, just as in Christ
God forgave you."

EPHESIANS 4:32



"As it is, there are
many parts, but
one body."



1 CORINTHIANS 12:20

ARBOR

- Please ensure you have signed the 'Home School agreement' on Arbor
- Please ensure you have updated the collection consent on Arbor as well, to ensure we can dismiss the children safely!
- Arbor will be used for any form of payment, consent or report so please do ensure you have it downloaded and ready for the year if you do not have it already 😊



WHAT LEARNING HAPPENS IN YEAR 1?

Our Topics

Term 1: Hello Harrietsham

Term 2: Not All Heroes Wear Capes!

Term 3: A Trip Down Under

Term 4: Once Upon a Castle

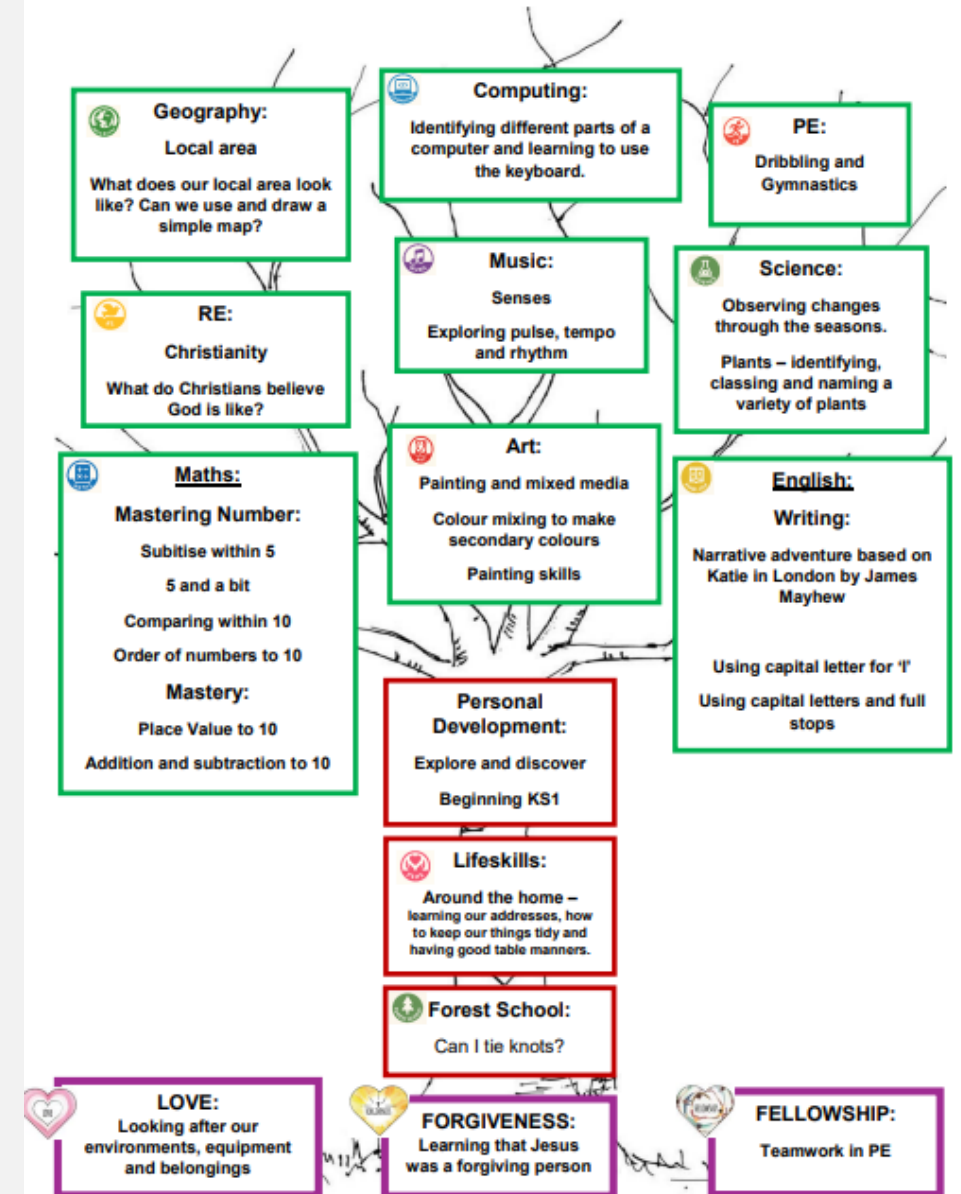
Term 5: Where the Wild Things Are

Term 6: Ready, Steady, Grow!

Year Group: 1

Term: 1

Topic Title: Hello Harrietsham



No jewellery.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please name
all uniform.

(Optional) Active Uniform for Years R, 1 and 2:

**** Please note: Children are able to wear our traditional school uniform if they wish to.**

- Maroon sweatshirt / cardigan with Harrietsham emblem.
- Plain / Harrietsham emblem (optional) white polo shirt.
- Plain black leggings or jogging bottoms (unbranded) / sports shorts for the summer.
- Plain black trainers / plimsoles / suitable shoes every day (no boots, please).
- White, black or grey socks.
- Book Bag (Harrietsham emblem optional – no ruck-sacks, please).
- PE Kit (Please note: If Active Uniform is worn, no other items of separate PE kit are needed, except):
 - House coloured PE T-Shirt for PE days.
 - Children should wear their Maroon sweatshirt / cardigan for PE.

Bookbags only-
sorry we don't
have room for
backpacks.

No items from
home unless
specific
permission given.
The school will
provide a learning
tool if needed.



WHAT WILL I NEED IN YEAR 1?

UNIFORM SUMMARY



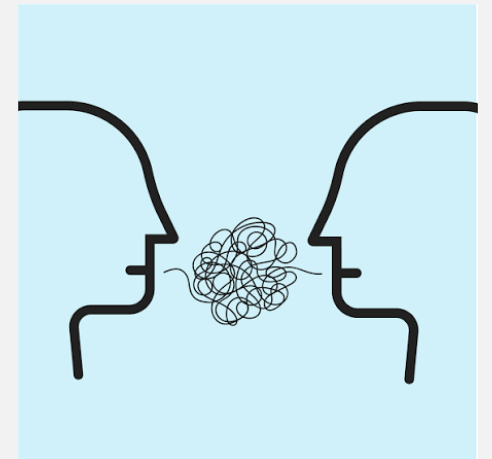
HOME LEARNING

- Daily Reading (Little Wandle books, 5 – 10 minutes).
- Daily Numbots practice (Little and Often).
- Weekly Tricky Word (The teaching team will post a video each week of children sharing the tricky words).
- Weekly Phonics Sound (The teaching team will post a video each week of children sharing the sounds).
- Weekly Letter Formation practice
- Termly Topic Tasks Menu (optional).



COMMUNICATIONS

- Please reach out for any queries or concerns either on the door or via Tapestry messaging. We have an open door policy and will always be willing to listen and work with you to create the best possible outcomes for your children. Please allow 2 working days for a response if you have sent a message.
 - The whole school will be moving onto Tapestry (instead of dojo) so please ensure you have the app downloaded if you do not have it already.
 - If you need to let us know something immediately, please contact the office so the can let us know.
- Tier 1- teacher or office
 - Tier 2- Inclusion, pastoral, phase lead (Mr Walker)
 - Tier 3- Deputy (Mrs Fenner)
 - Tier 4- Head Teacher (Mrs Chambers)
 - Tier 5- Chair of Governors





TAPESTRY

- Please make sure you still have the tapestry app. Let us know if you need help.
- Learning- we will be taking photos of some of the children's learning and uploading it to Tapestry. For example, computing, PSHE and music. This may not be everyday as some work will be recorded in their books.
- First aid- first aiders will soon be completing digital first aid forms which will be uploaded to Tapestry. You will be able to see the form on the app.

READING & PHONICS

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



- We will begin continuing to teach the children phonics using the Little Wandle scheme.
- We will start the year by reviewing Phase 3 and 4 before moving onto Phase 5 later in the term.
- Little Wandle reading books will be sent home every Friday – these will be the books they have read in school for the week as a consolidation opportunity – therefore please do not be alarmed if it appears that your child is reading the book easily – they will be pitched correctly according to what we witness in school 😊
- Please ensure these books are returned on time so books can be swapped with ease.
- Please encourage reading of non-school books at home too.
- Children will also have the opportunity to choose a library book in our library session when it is completed, which they may choose to read during our DEAR reading sessions.

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance is vital for children to make good progress in learning. One day really does have an impact!
- If your child has a little cold, please still send them in, we will support and look after them!
- Please call the office if your child is absent before 9am.
- The school is unable to authorise any holidays during term time.
- Please book appointments outside of school times where possible e.g. dentist.
- Please make sure your child is in on time as the morning provides opportunities for the children to do explore and discover tasks & keep up/catch up with the teacher.



DATES FOR FAMILIES

Please check
for upcoming
dates!

Dates for Families 2026-2027

Term 1

Thursday 3rd September 2026 – Friday 23rd October 2026

TERM STARTS: Thursday 3rd September

Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September - INSET Days – School Closed to all children)

September:	
Thursday 3 rd September:	EYFS Cohort - (8:50am – 12pm)
Friday 4 th September:	EYFS Cohort - (8:50am – 1pm)
Monday 7 th September:	Clubs start this week and run until last day of term EYFS Cohort – Full Days Year 1 & Year 2 Parent Information Evening 3:30pm – 4:30pm Y1: Miss Robert's Classroom Y2: Mr Walker's Classroom
Tuesday 8 th September:	Year 5 & Year 6 Parent Information Evening 3:30pm – 4:30pm Y5: Mrs Frost's Classroom Y6: Ms Pittam's Classroom
Wednesday 9 th September:	Year 3 & Year 4 Parent Information Evening 3:30pm – 4:30pm Y3: Miss Thorne's Classroom Y4: Ms Kelly's Classroom
Thursday 10 th September:	Kent Test for Year 6 Prayer Group Meeting 1: 2:45 – 3:15pm (DHT office – all families welcome) EYFS Parent Information Evening 3:30pm – 4:30pm EYFS: Mrs Smith's Classroom
October: Black History Month	
Thursday 1 st October:	Autumn Census Day (All infants to have a school dinner unless otherwise notified)
Friday 2 nd October:	Individual Child Photos Harvest Festival: Donations collected for Harrietsham Food Bank
Sunday 4 th October:	9:30am – Church Harvest Service
Friday 16 th October:	Classroom Open Afternoon 2:45pm – 3:15pm (All families invited to attend)
Tuesday 20 th October:	Year 6 Class Worship – 2:45pm (Y6 families invited to watch)

TERM ENDS: Friday 23rd October 2026

Term 2

Monday 2nd November 2026 – Friday 18th December 2026

TERM STARTS: Monday 2nd November 2026

November:	
Monday 2 nd November:	Clubs start this week and run until last day of term
Wednesday 4 th November:	Year 3 Swimming
Thursday 5 th November:	Prayer Group Meeting 2: 2:45 – 3:15pm (DHT office - all families welcome)
Friday 6 th November:	Year 6 – Cathedral Schools Day
Wednesday 11 th November:	Remembrance Day (Children belonging to Guides / Brownies / Cubs / Scouts / Beavers etc to come in uniforms for silence) Year 3 Swimming
Monday 16 th November:	Antibullying Week (Children may wear odd socks to school) New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am
Wednesday 18 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am Year 3 Swimming Parents Evening – Early Slots
Thursday 19 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am Parents Evening – Late Slots
Friday 20 th November:	Children in Need
Tuesday 24 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am
Wednesday 25 th November:	Year 3 Swimming
Thursday 26 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am
Friday 27 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am
Monday 30 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am
December:	
Tuesday 1 st December:	Year 5 Class Worship – 2:45pm (Y5 families invited to watch)
Wednesday 2 nd December:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am Year 3 Swimming
Thursday 3 rd December:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am New EYFS Cohort Open Evening 5pm – 7pm
Friday 4 th December:	Non-Uniform Day in return for bottles / chocolate for Christmas Fayre Tombola
WB Monday 7 th December and Monday 14 th December:	SEN Review Weeks (Inclusive of This is Me Reviews – Parents will be invited for meetings by Class Teachers)
Wednesday 9 th December:	Year 3 Swimming EYFS Christmas Show Songs (YR families invited to watch)
Thursday 10 th December:	Christmas Jumper Day (Children can wear Christmas Jumpers) Year 5 Singing at Care Home
Friday 11 th December:	Christmas Fayre after school
Tuesday 15 th December:	Year 1 Nativity 2pm (Y1 families welcome to attend to watch)
Wednesday 16 th December:	Year 3 Swimming Interim Reports Home

SCHOOL TRIPS

- Visit to a place of worship – Chatham Synagogue
 - Leeds Castle
- Local village walk



THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Any questions?

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