

# Heron Class



Welcome to Heron Class, probably the best class in the universe (well it could be with your help)! I hope you are looking forward to being a member of the Y3/4 family, you are becoming very grown up now, as you are part of Key Stage 2.

I like reading very much, not dangerously big books like Harry Potter, which many children seem to enjoy, but authors like Michael Morpurgo. I read his book, *I was a Rat*, with one of my earlier classes, and I recommend it. But I have many interests, including music and making things, so I am sure you will have a lot of fun in Heron Class. I also can't wait to hear what YOU like doing!

I think you can guess what we do on a daily basis (for example: English, maths, PE and worship), and I don't want to overload you with too much information just now. You will be given a clearer idea of the timetable and expectations nearer the time. There won't be lots of rules, but here is some brief information that may be useful:

Mr Miners will be working alongside me as my teaching assistant.

When we line up for things, you will be asked to line up in register order (you will be told where you fit in to the line).

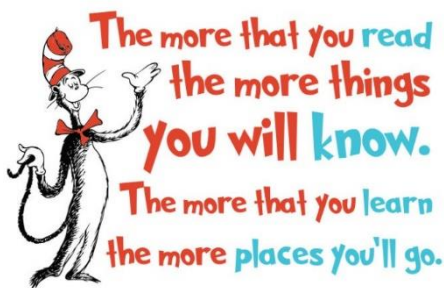
It is best to keep your P.E. kit in class rather than taking it home every week (of course it can be washed occasionally). All your kit and uniform items should be clearly marked with your name.

You are allowed to make a mistake. If you make a mistake, you have been successful! (because it makes you human, but hopefully we can all learn from our mistakes and make new ones rather than repeat old ones).

At the end of each week, I shall choose a Star of the Week: someone who has tried extra hard or produced an amazing piece of work. They get to take a trophy home for the weekend.

Remember, you are going to grow a long neck and have long legs (well almost, because you will become a Heron). Don't worry, I will not ask you to lay any eggs. However, see if you can answer my True or False question below.

**True or False? A group of cows is called a *herd*, a group of herons is called a *siege*.**



Lastly, over the summer holidays, remember to: read, practise your times-tables and learn new words – how to spell them and how to use them. Nine spellings that Y3 children all over the country often find tricky are written below. Prove me wrong and use them with confidence!

*were, where, wear, we're, there, their,  
they're, your, you're*

Have a great summer, see you bright and breezy in September, from Mr Harris.

