

## Heron Class

Welcome to our class page! Here you will find lots of information about our class and the things we get up to at school.

## Class Adults

Class Teacher: Mrs Weeden

Class Teaching Assistant: Mrs Steggles



## Daily Routines

Each day, Heron Class enjoy:

- Priority Time
- Worship
- Maths
- English
- Guided Reading (or Reading for Pleasure)
- Times table, spelling and handwriting practice
- Science/Topic/Jigsaw/RE/French/Creative/Music lessons
- PE or Daily Mile

Our PE days can vary week on week so it is important that children have their PE kits in school every day.

We also enjoy Outdoor Learning and Swimming throughout the year - dates for these will be confirmed via our class newsletter and text message ahead of time.

### Home Learning

Home learning activities will be set at the beginning of each term on Purple Mash. It will be clear which activities are to be completed each week and the appropriate week will be acknowledged and given feedback on a Thursday afternoon. If home learning is not handed in, the child will complete it during Golden Time on a Friday afternoon. If there are ever any issues with accessing Purple Mash, understanding the task or other circumstances which mean the activity cannot be completed in a given week, please send an email via the office to the Class Teacher or send a note in with your child - this will ensure that Golden Time is not missed.

### Times Table Rock Stars

All children have a TTRS login which is stuck into the front of their Reading Scrapbook. TTRS can be used at home and at school to support children in developing their times table fluency and speed. TTRS practice is recommended little and often (5 mins a day). A trophy is up for grabs weekly to the LKS2 class who score highest on TTRS in the previous week.

### Reading

We would really love every child in Heron Class to read aloud with an adult at home daily. Any reading should be recorded in their Reading Scrapbook which should be handed in at school every morning. The class TA will check the Reading Scrapbooks that are handed in daily and respond to parent comments where necessary. In class, we also enjoy our Reading Challenge. If children read at least three times per week (commented on and signed by an adult each time), they receive a sticker on the challenge chart. If the children manage to collect one sticker per week, they will win a small prize.

### Rewards

Dojos are awarded to children when they work hard, show teamwork, help others, do the right thing etc. The two children with the most Dojos each week will win a small prize. Flying High awards are also handed out weekly to children who show that they are making their best their standard.