



CLIPSTON ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome Back!

It has been great to welcome everyone back for the start of a new academic year. Pupils are looking especially smart in their new uniforms. We offer a particularly warm welcome to our new Reception children who are settling in nicely to their new routines and were very excited to receive their new book bags this week.



Spelling Based Morphology

We are introducing a new approach to spelling based on morphology. Morphology is a proven approach to teaching spelling which teaches the smallest unit of meaning in words - such as prefixes, suffixes, and bases - allowing learners to decode, understand, and spell vast numbers of complex words without learning them one by one.

Years 2 to 6 will be taught spelling following the Grammarsaurus Place Value of Spelling Scheme. Homework will be set based on learning in class each week - this may be in the form of retrieval practice, application of taught 'rule', or a matrix for children to build their own words. The emphasis is on enabling our children to apply their learning to a range of words, not just learning to spell certain words by rote. Children will still take part in a weekly spelling test however rather than this being a defined list of words, the test will focus on application of the spelling strategy taught the previous week.

Please find attached information regarding morphology which you may find useful to help support your child in their learning at home, and we hope to run a short session after school for parents towards the end of this month for further information.

This week's Worship

This week we have been looking at fresh starts and new beginning in our new school year. We have listened to the story of The Prodigal Son and learnt that we can turn over a new leaf and start afresh if we learn from our mistakes.



PSHRE

As we enter the new academic year, please find the link to information regarding our PSHRE scheme below:

[RSE & PSHE Parent Information | Kapow Primary](#)

PSHRE Learning Organisers for each class can be found on our school website on their respective class pages and additionally, our PSHRE Policy on our curriculum page.

Should you have any questions regarding the content to be taught, please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance. By providing transparency around PSHRE topics, we aim to work together with parents to successfully support our children's wellbeing, relationships and personal development.

Dates for the Diary

1 st Sep	Training Day
2 nd Sep	First Day of term 1
4 th Sept	Kingfisher Class swimming starts
4 th Sep	French Club starts
11 th Sep	NO French Club
14 th Sep	Hotshots taster sessions
18 th Sep	Hotshots starts
25 th Sep	Flu vaccinations

Our Christian value this term is Kindness

Be kind to one another (Ephesians 4:32)

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Gallone. Our Deputy DSLs are Mr Rosevear and Mrs Guerriero.

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