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Autumn Term 2021

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new academic year! We do hope that you had a restful and happy Summer break, despite the weather! We trust your child feels excited about returning to school and will enjoy the variety of learning experiences that we have planned for them this term. We are certainly looking forward to a more normal academic year!

Our Autumn Term Topic- What did famous people do for us?

This term our topic is entitled 'What did famous people do for us?' so we will be finding out about famous people in history including pioneers, scientists and explorers who made an impact in the world like Rosa Parks, Mary Seole, Emily Davison and Christopher Columbus.

Science

In Science we will be finding out about different forces. A force is a **push** or a **pull**. Sometimes forces cause objects to move, and sometimes forces slow, stop, or change the direction of an object's motion. We will be exploring different forces, investigating the impact forces have on different objects and learning about Isaac Newton's discovery—gravity!

Wider experiences!

This term the children will be explorers! They will be discovering the magic of the Deep Dark Wood and following the Gruffalo trail at Thorndon Country Park in search of the Gruffalo characters. Based around the popular Gruffalo story the trail is set in beautiful woodlands and will help the children understand our native woodland and hopefully create memories that will last a lifetime!

Home-Learning

Home learning continues to be an essential part of your child's education. Homework will be used to consolidate the work done in school and prepare them for future learning. Activities include; daily reading (at least 5 times a week), weekly spellings and regular practise of multiplication facts including the use of Times Tables Rock Stars.

We thank you for ongoing support.

With best wishes for a successful term, The LowerSchool Team.

Other useful reminders

Please ensure that your child always has the following items in school:

- Coat (**named**)
- Water bottle (**named**)
- Full PE kit including plimsolls and an outdoor kit including trainers (**named**)
- Book bag or similar with reading book, reading diary.

Dates for your diary

Gruffalo Trail— 13th & 14th October
Half term holiday week beginning 25th October
Inset days—1st and 2nd November
Lower School trip to the pantomime— December
KS1 Carol Service—December 15th
Last day of the Autumn term—17th December
Inset day- 4th January
First day of Spring term- 5th January

Remember that lots of useful information can be found on our website:

<http://www.st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/>

Our Calendar

<https://st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/calendar/>

Our Newsletters

<https://st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/news/>

Our Curriculum

<https://st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/curriculum-and-classes/lower-school/>

Our Safeguarding

<https://st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/key-information/information-hub/#safeguarding>



'Love one another as I have loved you' (John 15:12).