



Year 1 Thankfulness Class: Miss Farrant and Miss Vanderkar supported by Mrs Nabieu  
Autumn 1 Home Information Sheet

<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>In School</b>
<b>1st September</b>  Inset Day  Return to School and Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome to new classes.</li><li>• Miss Farrant will be in: Monday - Wednesday.</li><li>• Miss Vanderkar will be in: Wednesday - Friday.</li><li>• Mrs Nabieu will be in: Monday - Friday.</li></ul>
<b>6th September</b>  Christian Identity Who am I?  BJR Quiz 5.00pm - 6.30pm School Clubs commence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Launch of My Happy Minds</li><li>• In English we will explore the story 'You be you'. Together we will discuss our differences and what makes us unique.</li><li>• In RE we will be discussing what it means to belong. The children will explore the different groups we belong to.</li><li>• In Maths we will be sorting objects by colour, size and shape. We will begin looking at counting.</li><li>• In Science we will be identifying different types of materials. We will look at everyday objects and group them accordingly.</li></ul>
<b>13th September</b>  Topic: Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In English we will be reading the story Man on the Moon.</li><li>• We will participate in our first Forest School session.</li><li>• In RE we will be talking about Baptisms and why it is important to Christians.</li><li>• In Maths we will be looking at place value which will include comparing numbers and quantities, ordering numbers and looking at numbers on a number line.</li><li>• Our Topic this term is space. We will start with the history of space travel. We will also be designing and making rockets. Can you please send your child in with a plastic bottle?!</li><li>• In PE this term we will be looking at co-ordination. This will start with throwing to a target.</li></ul>
<b>20th September</b>  House Bee Bot Race  Parents' Afternoon Tea 2.15pm Monday 20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In RE we will explore Baptisms further. We will role play a Baptism and discuss what happens.</li><li>• In Maths we will be moving onto addition. This will start with addition within 10 to consolidate learning from Reception. We will also look at number bonds to 10 and we will use a number line to count on.</li><li>• In PE we will be progressing on to catching.</li></ul>
<b>27th September</b>  House Netball competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In English we will be reading another space related story, Beegu.</li><li>• In RE we will explore what happened at Jesus' Baptism and why he was baptised.</li><li>• In Topic we will be looking at astronauts. We will be focusing on Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. This will include looking at timelines. Please feel free to discuss different timelines with your children to help them progress.</li></ul>

<p><b>4th October</b></p> <p>Harvest Collections and Thanksgiving</p> <p>Hello Yellow Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In RE we will be learning about another Christian right of passage, marriage.</li> <li>• In Maths we will be looking at subtraction. We will use our knowledge of number bonds to help us. We will also use number lines. Practice counting backwards with your children.</li> <li>• In Topic we will be looking at the planets. Can you name all 8?</li> <li>• In English we will be writing a narrative linked to our class text, Beegu.</li> </ul>
<p><b>11th October</b></p> <p>House Bird House and Bug Hotel Competition deadline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In RE we will identify the types of promises made in both Baptisms and Weddings and discuss why they are important.</li> <li>• In science we will be studying materials.</li> <li>• In Maths we will continue to look at subtraction.</li> <li>• In Topic we will be drawing the planets and then making models of them using paper, glue and paint.</li> </ul>
<p><b>18th October</b></p> <p>Parent's Afternoon 2.15pm Monday 18th October</p> <p><b>Half Term</b> school finishes <b>Thursday 21st October 3.30pm</b></p> <p>Return Tuesday 2nd November.</p>	<p><b>St Luke's NHS Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Topic we will be making some space related food. Feel free to try this at home!</li> <li>• In Maths we will assess our learning so far.</li> <li>• In English we will continue focusing on our sentence structure and spelling.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Weekly Home Learning</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log onto Google Classroom to complete your weekly English writing homework.</li> <li>• Log onto Mathletics to practise your Maths skills.</li> <li>• Learn this week's spellings by heart and write a sentence using some of the words.</li> <li>• Read every day - either a book of your choice or Reading Eggs (a few times each week).</li> <li>• Complete one task on the Topic Grid.</li> </ul>

Key Dates are on the School Website. Click on the News Tab and then select 'School Calendar'.

Our PE Day this term is Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE Kit and brings a drink of water. Homework will be available on Google Classroom every Thursday, and work should be submitted or turned in by the following Tuesday. Parents are asked to kindly contribute 50p per week to the school fund – please send this to school in an envelope with your child's name and class. **Clubs 3.20pm - 4.20pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.**