



WHOLE SCHOOL

CURRICULUM

NEWSLETTER
AUTUMN TERM – 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the first term of the 2020/21 academic year! We hope that you had a restful summer break during this most discombobulating of times. We would also like to wish our new starters a very warm welcome to the Meare family!

This term, our whole school learning quest is entitled 'Better Together'. The subject focus for this quest is PSHE (Personal Social and Health Education): exploring themes of friendship, co-operation, collaboration and our place in the world. The whole school will be reading Oliver Jeffers' beautiful book 'Here We Are'.

On the reverse of this letter, you will find a more detailed outline of what your child can expect to be learning this term.

To support your child with their learning at home, we would strongly advise you to listen to them read, and likewise, read to them on a regular basis. We will continue to use Class Dojo to communicate with you and also to set homework. Of late, we have all become more confident in using our virtual classrooms to set and share new learning, therefore children can expect to use these platforms as a key part of their home learning.

As well as supporting your child with their reading and home learning, it would benefit your child if you could help them with telling the time as well as identifying and using money.

Please note that Class Dojo is solely used for praise and celebration. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's wellbeing, please could these be shared directly with your child's class teacher who will be more than willing to help.

Weekly Schedule for Centaurus

<p>Monday</p> 	<p>Muddy Monday - Please ensure your child comes to school wearing warm, comfortable clothes and sensible footwear for our Muddy Monday sessions.</p> <p>Centaurus: 14th September; 12th October; 16th November; 14th December</p> <p>Homework set online</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	
<p>Wednesday</p>	
<p>Thursday</p>	
<p>Friday</p> 	<p>P.E Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit – suitable for the weather on the day.</p> <p>Homework due in online Spelling & times tables tests</p>

Make a note in your diary!

14 September: Roald Dahl Day

Children are invited to come to school wearing odd shoes for the day!

We understand that plans change throughout the day, but please could we ask that you notify the school if you are unable to pick your child up at the end of the school day and have arranged for an alternative trusted adult to do so. Due to safeguarding reasons, we are not able to send a child home with another adult until we have been notified by the child's parent about who will be taking them. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

We hope that the information you find here is useful, and if you have any queries please contact the school office.

We have no doubt that this will be a fun and enjoyable Autumn Term at Magical Meare!

With Best Wishes

The Meare Team