



WHOLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2021

Dear Magical Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term of the 2020/2021 academic year. We hope that you had an enjoyable and restful Easter holiday. It is hard to believe that we are in the last term of the academic year already but we at Magical Meare have planned for it to be filled with wonderful learning opportunities for our marvellous Hooman Beans.

This term, our whole school learning quest has a geographical theme and is entitled 'Magical Maps and Mayhem'. Pyxis and Pegasus children will be naming and locating places in the local community and area while Draconis and Centaurus will be investigating an increasing range of places in their community, the UK and the wider world. All of the children will be developing and expanding their geographical vocabulary by learning to identify human and physical features and patterns, while the KS2 children expand their understanding of the links between people, places and environments.

As always, if you have any books or resources which you feel will support your child's learning and are happy for them to bring these into school to share, it would be very much appreciated. Please ensure that any items are clearly marked with your child's name. Equally, if you feel you have any knowledge or skills that would link to our current learning quest, and you feel you would like to share them, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

On the reverse of this letter, you will find a more detailed outline of the other exciting curriculum subjects your child will be learning about 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; continue to use the online learning support tools e.g. Numbots and TT Rockstars and to engage with Class Dojo so that you are aware of what your child has been learning in school. In addition, it would benefit your child if you could help them with learning to tell the time and identify and use 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

<u>Monday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Muddy Monday*• Reading books changed.• P.E*
<u>Tuesday</u>	
<u>Wednesday</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading books changed.• Homework out
<u>Friday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P.E*• Spelling Test

** Please ensure your child has warm, comfortable clothes and sensible footwear for our Muddy Monday sessions and their full P.E kit. It is beneficial, during term time, for your child's kit to remain in school.*

Homework is designed to support and reinforce your child's learning within the classroom and will include spellings for your child to learn and will be set using Goole Classrooms. KS1 will be required to read on a daily basis and will be given weekly spellings to learn. In KS2, children will have times tables to practise and spellings to learn. On occasion, homework may be in the form of a supporting activity and may not always require marking. However, there may be times when your child will require your support to complete the task. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the school office.

Key Dates for your Diary:

Parents Consultations:

Pyxis Class:

Monday, 26 April – 3.20-6pm

Tuesday, 27 April – 1.30-4pm

Pegasus Class:

Tuesday, 27 April – 3.20-6pm

Thursday, 29 April – 1.30-4pm

Draconis Class:

Wednesday, 28 April – 3.20-6pm

Thursday, 29 April – 1.30-4pm

Centaurus Class:

Monday, 26 April – 3.20-6pm

Wednesday, 28 April – 1.30-4pm

Monday 3 May: May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 7 May: World Asthma Day Non-uniform

Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June: Half Term

Friday 25 June: Inset Day

Monday 28 June: Inset Day

Friday 23 July: Last Day of Term

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 do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the school office.

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

With Best Wishes

The Meare Team