



Heart of the Forest

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new year at Heart of the Forest school. I hope you had a good summer.

The staff team in Osprey class this year include Bradley Strong (Teacher) and 5 TAs. These are; Kelly Ann Fletcher (Tue-Fri), Julie Kerr, Linda Howells (Wed-Fri), Jude Batts (Mon-Tue) and Tracey Jones (Monday).

In Osprey Class we will be exploring 6 areas of learning and development.

The 6 areas of learning are Curious thinkers, Communication and My Voice, Get Creative, Life and Living, My World and Mind body and Spirit. Within these are discrete lessons, such as Maths, Computing and PE. The pupils work at different levels across their curriculum and have personalised learning plans linked to their EHCP outcomes, learning levels and physical and personal needs.

The work this term will be based around the theme of Medieval life.

We will be using various stories and books in Literacy to help develop reading and writing skills and we also be working on Phonics and Communication.

In Maths we will be developing our basic numeracy skills discretely, whilst also practising these skills in other subject areas such as cooking when weighing ingredients.

During Arts and Design, we will be completing lots of different projects, such as making crowns, creating our own coat of arms, designing our own castle and making a drawstring bag.

PE this term will be on a Tuesday. On this day, pupils can come into school wearing the appropriate PE clothing rather than uniform.

To help provide cooking resources, I would like to kindly ask for a donation of £3 as we are going to be cooking a variety of different things this term. This will also go towards other resources needed within the curriculum. There will be the opportunity for children to have toast at snack time. Could you please let us know in their diaries whether or not you would like this or not?

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch, either through the home/school diary or a phone call. If anyone from the Osprey team is unable to speak to you straight away, we will call back as soon as possible.

Osprey Class