



Wren Class Newsletter November 2025



Welcome back to all Wren children and parents. We hope you've had a lovely relaxing half term with family and friends. We've been very excited to welcome children back to class this week and looking forward to a fun term in school.

Thank you all for attending your child's first parents evening. It was lovely to see you all, show you some of your child's work and talk about what a great start to school they have all made.

Communication

We will keep using our 'Wren Class Correspondence Basket' and 'Going Home' board for notices each morning and messages about changes in going home. Children continue to have fruit, milk and toast as they did last half term. If your child turns 5 soon please remember to contact milk services if you'd like your child to continue having milk in school.

This term Mrs Heirani will be teaching all day Monday and Thursday and Tuesday morning, Mrs Wilson will be teaching Wednesday morning and all day Friday and Mrs Eaton will be in class on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon as usual.

Curriculum

We continue our Phonics teaching using Unlocking Letters and Sounds and have made a flying start to the year in Wren Class. We have now completed Phase 2 in Phonics and will be starting Phase 3 next week. Thank you for your continuing support at home with daily sound and Common Exception Word practise. Guided reading takes place three times a week to support decoding, prosody and comprehension, and we will continue to change reading books on Fridays. We encourage you to re-read each book at least three times to promote fluency. Please record in your child's reading diary each time you read, even if this is just a signature. Sharing books will also be changed each Friday and Mrs Eaton will continue changing Library books every Wednesday.

Please let us know if you are able to volunteer to change our Maths games on a weekly basis and then we can send those home for you to play with. It will be 15 mins a week on a day of your choice.

We would like to invite you to our first Parents Workshop of the year which will give you the chance to see maths in action in Wren Class. This is being held on **Friday 5th December at 2.15pm**. Please let us or the school office know if you plan to attend.

Further workshops will be held on:

Thursday 5th February at 2.15pm

Friday 27th March at 2.15pm

Monday 11th May at 2.15pm


During this term we have a lot of exciting plans for learning which are outlined on our Curriculum Map Jigsaw. It's a great time of year to learn about the celebrations of Bonfire Night and Christmas and children have already been getting hands on making art and crafts related to these topics. Topics and learning for this term, and the whole year, are outlined on our Wren Class EYFS Curriculum Map on the school website - The-Pinnacle-EYFS-curriculum-H.pdf (hawkesburyprimaryschool.co.uk)

We will also soon begin to learn songs and dances for our Nativity Performance which will be held on **Wednesday 10th December at 9.00am** and **Thursday 11th December at 2.00pm**.

Recognition Board and Values Tree

As you may know in Wren Class we have a Recognition Rocket which we use to help celebrate children's achievements. Children are asked to put their faces on the rocket if they show our school rules of **Being Ready, Being Safe** and **Being Respectful**. We also celebrate children for completing certain tasks with us or independently, especially if it's a challenge we have set up or they have instigated themselves. Children are encouraged to practise a range of skills but we also make learning as open ended as possible, allowing children to develop and extend their own interests.

As well as the Recognition Rocket we have a Values Tree in class where we celebrate children who have shown our school values of **Respect, Creativity** and **Perseverance**. Children are given leaves to add to the tree and know ways in which they can show these values in school.



All children love these positive incentives and they have really encouraged Wren children to quickly learn the routines and expectations for school. We are very proud of them all! If you feel your child is showing these skills and values at home please feel free to share your celebration with us in class with a WOW Voucher.

PE and Outside Learning

We will continue to do PE on Thursdays with Future Stars. Please ensure children have their PE kit in school; preferably leave it on their peg for the term. We will also be continuing with our Forest School sessions on Monday afternoons, please make sure your child has waterproofs in school and warm layers.

Thank you all for providing a pair of wellies for your child. We continue to use the field at playtimes and lunchtimes as well as for our Forest School sessions. Please make sure to check for size regularly, they are stored on the welly rack just inside Wren Class gate.

As the weather gets colder please ensure children have a good winter coat with them every day (hats and gloves too if very cold). Children go outside no matter the weather at break and lunch times and we continue to have free flow in the classroom throughout the year. Even if children are warm on the way to school, with our door open and changeable weather children can get quite chilly!

We hope the information in this newsletter is useful at this time, but if there is anything else you'd like to know, please do get in touch. Our aim is to help the children feel happy and ready to learn.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mrs Wilson and Mrs Heirani