

# Herons Plan – Funny Bones – Autumn 2020



## A focus on healthy minds and bodies

Mrs Edwards with support staff and volunteers: Mrs Feeley, Miss Nightingale, Mrs Sultana, Mr Sims and Miss Robson

### Home learning:

We would like all Herons to practise their times tables, mental maths bonds to 100 and read regularly at home so reading the books set online via “Activelearn” should be encouraged. Spelling and maths homework will be set and marked via Google classroom and will happen once children have their new google accounts and have practised using google classroom in school lessons first. Doodle spell and Doodle English are great apps too.

**As readers and writers,** we will focus on the enjoyment of reading to develop a love of new vocabulary, noticing how the author develops characters, uses punctuation and sentence structure so we can write better stories, reports and poems. We will continue to develop a fluent joined handwriting style and increasingly accurate spelling. We will develop our speaking and listening skills through communication games, giving presentations and debates.

**As scientists,** we will learn about the functions of the skeleton, organs and how circulation and digestion works in the human body, investigating questions such as “Is it true taller people have bigger feet? We will focus on how to have a healthy and balanced lifestyle.



**Herons’ artists** will experiment with different media such as block printing, charcoal and watercolours, investigating tone and line in our artwork to create black and white effects. We will develop our still life skills of objects and explore famous portraits before attempting our own.

**In Spanish** we will learn vocabulary and conversation



**In RE, Herons will** explore the role of knowledge, faith, belief and truth in Christianity and Judaism.

**Forest School** will be every Friday afternoon so please come in suitable old clothing with waterproofs when necessary. Please bring wellies and an old mug too as we develop team building skills, enjoy the outdoors and physical exercise.

**As mathematicians,** we will use the Abacus scheme for y5 and 6 as a basis to work through the National Curriculum, revising and extending skills. Remember doodle maths is great too as it works at an individual level.



**Herons’ geographers will** develop fieldwork skills to include using grid references and compass points

**As historians,** we will learn about the NHS and develop our historical skills of chronology, using pictorial and written evidence.

**As musicians,** we will learn how music can create different emotions and compose our own music, developing our musical vocabulary and knowledge of different music styles.

**Herons’ athletes** will have PE every Thursday. Please come to school in PE kit and trainers. This term is Athletics followed by invasion game skills. It is not yet known when swimming will start.



**This term our whole school core values, which underpin all our learning, are responsibility and respect.**