



Upper Key Stage 2 News

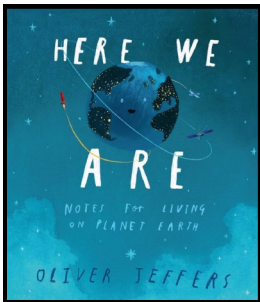


Friday 4th September

This week's learning

It has been simply fabulous to welcome back our school community this week and we have been very busy in Upper Key Stage 2.

We are taking part in a whole school transition project based on the book *Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth* by Oliver Jeffers. We have looked at where Earth fits in our Solar system, and shared ideas about how we were feeling about being back here together in this shared space.



We have written poems about our favourite places and written letters to special people. We have also written to our school governors and local MPs

with suggestions for how to keep our local environment clean and green!

In Maths we have been sorting, grouping and counting objects and numbers in different ways, explaining our reasons for how we sorted them.

Next week's learning

In English we will continue our work based on the *Here We Are* book. We will be writing a poem, drawing and labelling a poster on keeping safe, thinking about ways we can look after our world and making bird feeders.

In Maths we will be continuing our learning about Number and Place value following the White Rose Maths scheme.

In Art and Science we will be looking at constellations, star signs and developing our own responses to classical art.

Outdoor Learning

Much of our curriculum involves outdoor learning (whatever the weather) and we are very mindful of the fact that sometimes we may get a little muddy or wet. With that in mind we ask that the children in Upper Key Stage 2 bring a **pair of Wellies / OLD trainers** and a **lightweight water proof jacket** (eg: a pack-a-mac) to leave and to use in school.

Water bottles

Please send in a named sports lidded water bottle for your child every day as the water fountains are out of use due to COVID-19 restrictions.

PE Kits

Our PE day is Friday. Please come to school in your school PE kit each Friday.

Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/sports leggings

House colour T-Shirt (red/yellow/green/blue)

Trainers

Dates for the Diary & Reminders

8.30am arrive at school 3.15pm finish school

Please can you complete a NEW letter if you wish for your child to walk home alone and send these into school.

If your child has a new medical need or needs medication in school i.e. asthma inhalers, please can these be named and sent into school as soon as possible.

The Kent Test (11 Plus) has been rearranged for:
THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER 2020. These exams will take place in school.

Upper Key Stage 2 Super Stars

This is where we will celebrate and acknowledge our children who have gone above and beyond each week. This week we are giving a BIG shout –out to every child in our Hub because they have all been simply wonderful. We have seen so many examples of children demonstrating our school values this week and are very proud of you all!