



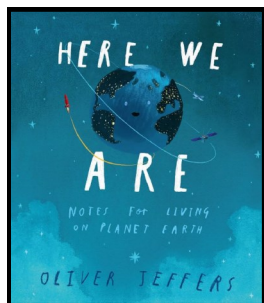
Upper Key Stage 2 News



Friday 4th September

This week's learning

This week we have continued with the book *Here I Am* by Oliver Jeffers. As a hub we have been exploring the text in different ways, led by pupil opinions, discussions and experiences through lockdown. As a result, we have explored expressive and descriptive language through prose and writing poetry about life on our planet and how we feel. We have also been exploring personal opinions and descriptive diaries having a go at writing from other characters' points of view. Each class has produced work for display.



In maths we have been exploring place value with whole numbers up to 10 million.

In Art we have explored the element of Fire by Joachim Beuckelaer and produced different modern day interpretations of it using drawings, paintings and photography.

In PE we have been exploring outdoor and adventurous team games. And developing our cooperation, communication and problem solving skills.

Next week's learning

In English we will start our new text *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce. One small fib for 12 year old Liam Digby, one giant rocket fuelled adventure for mankind!

In Maths we will be continuing our revision and exploration of number and place value.

In DT we will continue to design our "out of this World" chocolate bars and in Art we will focus on creating representations of our planet..

Outdoor Learning

Lots of the children in Upper Key Stage 2 have brought a **pair of Wellies / OLD trainers** and a **lightweight water proof jacket** (eg: a pack-a-mac) to leave and to use in school. Next week we will be visiting the school allotment. If you have any seeds or plants at home that you could donate to our "patch" we would be most grateful! Thank you very much.

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. This avoids water being spilt in class.

Uniform expectations

We are proud of our school and want the pupils to be too! Please ensure your child attends in the correct school uniform each day. Please can long hair be tied back. Earrings should be small plain studs only. Shoes must be worn not trainers. Hair accessories should be small and in school colours. Please speak with us if you need help with uniform.

Dates for the Diary & Reminders

8.30am arrive at school 3.15pm finish 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.

A letter was sent home with advice on booking a seasonal flu immunisation. Please follow the instructions on this letter to book online if you want your child to have a nasal flu immunisation this year.

Upper Key Stage 2 Super Stars

For showing the value of Aspiration: Tasnia, Charlotte, Tommy and Patrik

For showing the value of Fellowship: Alfie, Michael, Anas

For showing the value of Compassion: Freya, Matthew, Bianca and Tyler