

ECHT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



EVERYONE CREATIVE AND HAPPY TOGETHER

CREATIVE RESPECTFUL SELF-BELIEF TEAM PLAYER INCLUDED INDEPENDENT

Welcome to the Echt School termly class newsletter in which we aim to share the learning that we have planned for the term alongside the children, as well as key notices and dates for the term. Our curriculum has been recently refreshed to link closely with the 17 United Nations Sustainability Goals (SDGs) and the United Nation Charter for the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). We hope you find this newsletter useful.

General information This term pupils have continued to do well in school to adhere to our new ways of being and staying within bubbles during class, play time and Forest School. Whilst we look forward to a time when these measures can be dispensed with, we appreciate the cooperation of all to keep everyone safe during these current times.

We were very pleased that technology worked well during our virtual parents' evenings last week and we hope that this is the case when we invite you to tune in for our virtual Christmas Winter Festivals assembly next month, where we hope to give you a flavour of our learning this term. See date below. More information to follow. The outdoor school photos went well and from the snapshots we saw, looked very promising.

PE Guidelines have been updated and indoor PE is now an option. However, we still need pupils to arrive in school wearing PE kit as they did in Term 1 and also be prepared for PE outdoors when the weather permits.

Areas your child will be working on

Reading Exploring fiction and non-fiction texts, finding information in a text to learn new things, 'Short Read Reflective Reading', SRA, comprehension tasks

Writing Halloween story, autumn report, Diwali fact file, procedural recipe

Spelling Phonics International Units focus (varies depending on child/age/stage)

Listening & Talking Listening to spoken texts: visualization, identifying descriptive language, finding and using information, note-taking.

Numeracy CLIC maths, calculation + - x ÷

Health and wellbeing: Hockey, nutrition, achievements and target setting, circle time activities

Our context for learning (theme) this term is 'Winter Festivals'

UN Sustainability Goals Focus

Goal 4: Quality Education

Links to Charter for the rights of the child (key articles)

Article 2 The right to non-discrimination, **Article 12** Respect for the views of the child, **Article 13** Freedom of expression, **Article 14** Freedom of thought, belief and religion, **Article 15** Freedom of association, **Article 17** Right to access to information from the media

Key themes to explore

*Halloween
*Diwali
*Christmas

*Guy Fawkes
*Hannukah

Dates for your calendar (please continue to also refer to the weekly bulletin)

Forest School: Tuesday 1st December

Christmas Lunch: Tuesday 8th December

Christmas Festivals Virtual Assembly: Tuesday 15th December (details to follow)

Christmas break: Last day of term Friday 18th December. School starts back on Tuesday 5th January.

Weekly Timetable (a typical week)

Monday	HWB (PE), Literacy, Art, Numeracy
Tuesday	Numeracy, Literacy, Pupil groups
Wednesday	Literacy, Numeracy, Modern Languages
Thursday	Numeracy, Topic, Literacy, HWB
Friday	Assembly, Literacy, Numeracy, HWB (PE)

What you can do at home to help

Please encourage your child to...

- Read regularly and discuss the text
- Read and write common words
- Explore numbers in the world around you, Sumdog or Topmarks 'Hit The Button'
- Complete homework tasks on Google classroom

Mr Watts—Mondays (HWB and Expressive Arts)

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