

Newsletter

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you have had a safe summer and we are really excited for another successful year.



It was so great to see you all last week and the children have already made a great start in their new classes ... the Academy felt alive again! We welcomed our new Reception children for their stay and play sessions and our children in our Resource Base have settled in like they have never been away!

Every day Matters!

Attendance

We are starting the year by re-launching our new attendance strategy 'Be A H.E.R.O Here Every day

Ready On time.' We had 3 classes with 100% attendance last week!



Well done

Badgers, Kestrels and Herons!

Please remember that holidays cannot be authorised in term time and will lead to a penalty notice for each child taken out of school.

Our Curriculum

This year we are excited to continue with the curriculum we introduced last September. Every year group will be learning through an enquiry based curriculum that uses and builds on previous knowledge. Each term we will be working on finding, developing and refining our answers to the key question given at the beginning of term. As part of this we will be sharing high quality books, texts and stories. In Term 1 the questions and subject focus are:



	Key question	Subject focus	Key texts
Rec	What shall we pack for our expedition?	Our World	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Year 1	Where am I?	Case study of Lawrence Weston	Tiger who came to tea
Year 2	What is life like on the other side of the world?	Case study of China	The Great Race
Year 3	How can we find hope in conflict?	World war two	The Lion and the Unicorn
Year 4	How Roman is modern life?	Romans	Roman Myths
Year 5	How big is my environmental footprint?	Rainforests	The Great Kapok Tree
Year 6	How have the earliest civilisations shaped me?	Egyptians	The Egyptian Cinderella

Term dates this year:

- **Term 1** Tuesday 1 September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020
- **Term 2** Monday 2 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020
- **Term 3** Monday 4 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021
- **Term 4** Monday 22 February 2021 to Thursday 1 April 2021
- **Term 5** Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
- **Term 6** Monday 7 June 2021 to Wednesday 21 July 2021

Uniform

As we move into a new school year please remember that it is expected that all children wear school uniform every day. If they are not wearing uniform we will make contact with you to identify why. Please ensure that your child does not wear jewellery to school. For safety reasons only stud earrings are acceptable.