

Charing CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Friday 11th September 2020






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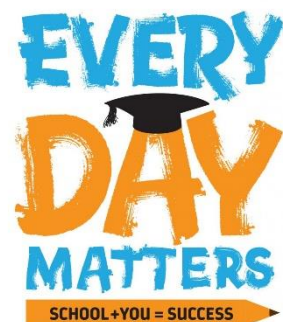
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Attendance

 Rabbits	 Squirrels	 Foxes	 Badgers	 Owls
100	92.86	96.25	98.68	98.59
Whole School – 97.27%				



We finish our first full week back together since March and the new normal is starting to feel more like normal each day. It's been another great week and the children continue to work hard and follow the procedures put in place. We welcomed the Reception children for the first time and hope they had a few fun afternoons as next week they will be with us from 12.45 and on Friday.

Please can I ask parents who are dropping off or collecting children keep their children with them at all times. This helps us keep to our social distancing policy and helps stop the potential spread of the virus. Those parents who are waiting to collect their child from the front of the school, could they please use the yellow lines on the ground to help spread out and not congregate in the areas the children need walk on to get in and out of school.

In a couple of weeks, I will be assessing the procedures we have put in place and make any amendments that maybe necessary. With how successful the drop off and collection arrangements have been I am aiming to make slight changes to some start and finish times, so there will hopefully be a reduction for parents waiting. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our procedures please do not hesitate in speaking to me.

Homework will be set online this year. Arrangements for how to complete and hand in are explained later in the newsletter. Homework for Squirrels, Foxes, Badgers and Owls begins tonight - please find it on each class web page. Details for Rabbits home learning will be communicated later on in the term.

We are meant to be getting a warm September, please ensure children come in with sun cream and sun hats if necessary. Have a great weekend and take care.



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Dear God,
Thank you that we are all
unique and precious and that
we are all a special piece in the
school jigsaw. Help us to play
our part in the school
community.
Amen.



This week we officially launched our new vision with the children and began to explore the phrases and words within it. We also had our first video worship with Mrs Hammond appearing on the whiteboard in the classroom! We explored the idea of working as a creative, compassionate and confident team and read the story of the paralysed man, whose friends lowered him through the roof of a house to get him to Jesus. They were creative in their ideas, compassionate in their actions and had confidence in Jesus. We have been working on an art project to show this - picture coming soon!

CELEBRATION COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



Congratulations to our Stars of the week. Well done for such a great start to the new term!

Lia

Cheyenne

PeterJoe

Lylah



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Physical Education

Don't forget that your child will need to wear their PE kit to school on their class PE day. **Please note a small change to the timetable for Squirrels Class.**

Class	PE days
Owls	Mondays and Thursdays
Badgers	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Foxes	Mondays and Wednesdays
Squirrels	Tuesdays and Wednesdays



Our School Uniform



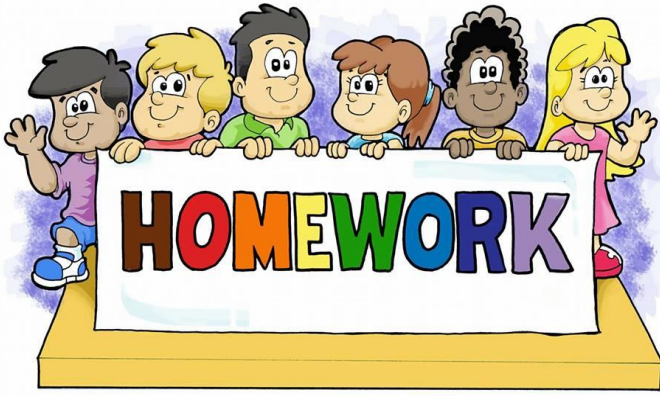
NO TRAINERS



Our School PE Kit



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To comply with Covid-19 procedures, homework will be set in term 1 on Friday 11th, 18th and 25th September. All homework will then need to be completed by Wednesday 30th September, when the book needs to be brought into mark. There will be no homework set on 2nd October.

Water bottles.

Please ensure that your child is coming in to school with a named water bottle. Learning is thirsty work!



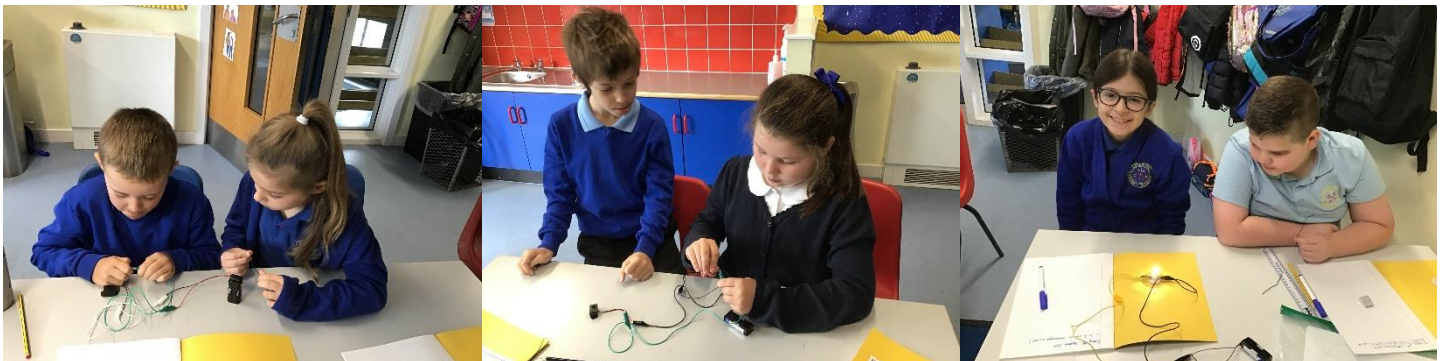
Books will be returned to children by 9th October with all work marked, as this gives enough time for them to be quarantined as they come in and as they then go back out.

Work will then be set on 9th October, 16th October and 23rd October (this may include holiday homework). The homework books will then need to be returned by Wednesday 4th November with all 3 weeks' worth of homework completed.

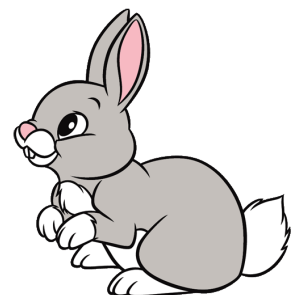
Badgers Class!

What a fantastic start to the term!

We have already learned how to make a successful circuit!



It's been brilliant to meet our new Rabbits Class this week. The Octonauts and painting have been particular favourites. We look forward to seeing them all next week.

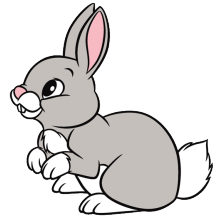


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This term in Rabbits we are getting to know each other and settling in. We will be reading lots of favourite stories about families and finding out all about the children and their families. Later in the term we will be finding out about people who help us like doctors, vets and policemen and women.



This term in Squirrels, our topic is 'Once Upon a Time.' As part of this the children will be learning about castles in History. In English, we will be reading a variety of traditional tales. In Maths, we are getting up to speed with place value and counting. In Science, we will be learning about the parts of the body and the senses. The children have settled in well this week and they have shown how creative and eager they are to learn.

Foxes class has made a great start to the term. They have been working incredibly hard and have already earned themselves the nickname 'Fantastic Foxes'!

This term our topic is Globetrotters and we will be learning about brave explorers such as Marco Polo and Captain Cook. We will be using maps and atlases to chart their journeys and learn about new and interesting places. In English, our main text is 'Ice Trap', written by Meredith Hooper. The story is all about a brave explorer called Ernest Shackleton who wanted to be the first man to cross the Antarctic on foot. In Maths this term our topics are number, place value and simple addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers. Our topic for Science is forces and magnets and we hope to be carrying out our own investigations. Our topic in RE is called 'People of God' and we will be finding out what it's like to follow God, and exploring bible stories that illustrate this.



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What a fantastic start to the term! All Badgers have settled in quickly to the new routines and are concentrating well with their learning. This term we will be reading our class book "The Highland Falcon Thief" and taking inspiration from this book to help us with our writing. In Maths we will cover number and place value all the way to a million. This topic includes adding and subtracting up to 4 digit numbers using an exchange and roman numerals! Our topic is Changes, we will investigate what has changed in Britain and how this benefits us. Our Science follows on from our topic and is all about changing materials, we have already learned how electricity can bring change and throughout the term we will investigate how materials change state and can be separated. RE is all about how life can be considered a journey and how this idea relates to religions around the world and our own lives.

The children have made a good start to life in Owls class, they've worked superbly and their attitude has been first class. We have also been very proud of how they have behaved and adhered to the rules put in place - we are very excited about the year ahead and it is great to be back.

This term our topic will be World War 1 and we will be reading the book "Private Peaceful". In Maths, to begin with the children will be doing a lot of work on number to recap on what they have been previously taught and further that knowledge. PE is on a Monday and Thursday, so children need to come to school in PE kit and on a Friday it is Life Skills, where they will be learning the skills of gardening and the produce that comes from gardens. Some Fridays the children will need to come to school wearing suitable clothes for outdoor learning but we will inform you in advance. Our topic for Science this term is Electricity. Please feel free to come and speak to one of the Owls team at the end



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