

Hello and welcome to the Autumn term 2021

We are delighted to welcome you all back to school after a challenging year and are looking forward to getting to know you all throughout the next academic year. We have an exciting term ahead with a stimulating and creative curriculum planned.

Update on the Curriculum

We started our term with our whole school text –the 'Colour Monster' written by Anna Llenas. In class, the children have begun to explore their feelings and emotions. We have read the book and have been thinking all about our world and who is in it. This has helped us to think about friendships and working together as a class.

In **Literacy**, we will be reading 'Supertato, run, veggies, run!' by Sue Hendra. Children will start to become successful in using capital letters and full stops throughout their work as well as creating their own set of instructions on how to keep fit. We will also read 'We are all welcome' where we will produce some descriptive writing. During **Phonics** children will be revisiting Phase 3 sounds and practicing their oral blending.

In **Maths**, our focus is on becoming fluent in our number bonds to 5, counting to 100 and recognizing and forming numbers. Another area we will focus on is producing patterns and partitioning numbers.

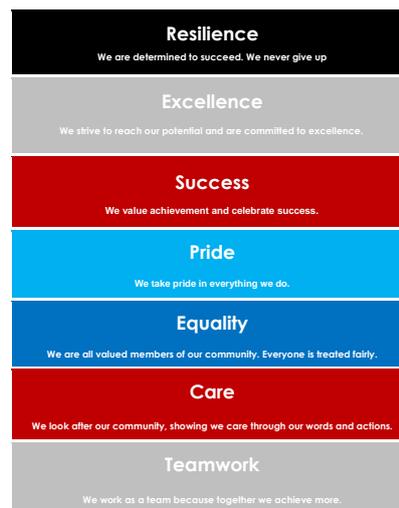
During **Science** lessons, we will be learning about Humans and their senses. In class, the children will begin classifying features and identifying which body part we use with each sense.

For **Humanities**, we will be exploring our family and our history. Our main enquiry question is *how have I changed?* Children will become history detectives and start to identify if a source is from the past or present. We will look at who is in our own family creating a family tree and decide on what we want our legacy to be.

For **Art**, this term we will focus on portraits, while paying close attention to the famous artist Picasso and Freud and the primary colours.

Our Core Values

At Paxton, our Core Values weave a thread across all aspects of school life. They are displayed in every classroom and provide the children and staff with a common language which binds us together and creates articulate, confident leaders of tomorrow.



Work, Rest and Play

- Arrive on time and have a good night's sleep
- Please arrive in your P.E kit on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.
- **Please always bring a labelled water bottle**
- Reading books/ records must be brought in to school every day.

Homework Expectations

Reading

Children have been given two books. One book is a reading for pleasure book that they have chosen from our book corner. The second book is for them to read independently at a 95% accuracy. Each week the children will bring home their yellow homework books with vocabulary challenges. Please try to do at least two of the challenges.

Parent Workshop on Homework

Wednesdays 29th September 2021 at 8.45-9.15

This will be to discuss homework and an opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

Children are asked to bring a bottle of water into their classroom to remain hydrated during lesson

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Phonics	Reading	Reading	Reading	Phonics
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
English	English	English	English	English
Science	Music	PE	History	Art
RE	PE	PSHE	Computing	Number sense