

Term 3– Off We Go:

Happy New Year! The Kangaroos and Koalas are beginning their new exciting theme, 'I Can Sing a Rainbow.' This term will be colourful and bright, with plenty of colour themed stories such as 'The Day The Crayons Quit' and 'The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse.' Children will be investigating the three primary colours and learning how to mix these to create secondary colours. They will then use their colour mixing skills to paint an animal of their choice. We will be going on a colour hunt around the school grounds as well as exploring how rainbows appear. To end the term, we will be learning about Holi, the Hindu festival of colour and looking at special places of worship.



ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a platform that teachers use to communicate information about learning with videos and pictures. We are pleased to find out about your child's achievements outside of school and this may be documented on ClassDojo alongside their achievements in the Academy.

Phonics:

This term, children will be continuing to learn and review their Set 1 sounds within Read Write Inc Phonics lessons. They will be practising their blending skills to read 3 and 4 letter words and some will progress on to reading short captions. Children will also be introduced to the spelling aspect of the programme.

Mathematics:

Children will be learning to identify and understand the composition of numbers 7, 8, 9 and 10. They will be having a basic introduction to square numbers as well as exploring how one ten is the same as ten ones. They will be continuing to learn how to add and subtract one. We will be reviewing 2d shapes and ordering objects by length.



Please keep checking your ParentHub account for other important communication. Our website also has key information regarding the Academy. More in depth planning can be found under curriculum www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk

The happiness of your child is most important to us. If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

OUR ROUTINES

P.E	WEDNESDAYS	P.E-please wear Academy PE kit for the day and have ear-rings removed or covered with plasters.
Read-ing	EVERYDAY	Please write in the blue Reading Record.
Children should come to school each day with a book bag, appropriate coat and a school water bottle (no squash or fizzy drinks). Could we ask that water bottles are not put in book bags. Please carry them separately. During this cooler season, please could children bring hats, scarves and gloves.		