

Elm Class Newsletter Autumn 1 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a restful summer and are looking forward to the first part of an exciting autumn term!

Reminders:

- The children will need to come to school with a coat as even if it is sunny in the mornings the weather can be very unpredictable!
- Children should bring a water bottle to school each day.
- Fruit can be brought in as a snack for morning break as there is no free fruit for children in KS2.
- **Reading books** to be brought into school on **Fridays**. Children will receive their new books each Friday. We do allocate Teaching Assistant time on Fridays to change books so it isn't always possible to change forgotten books on other days.
- Copies of spelling letters can be found on our class page on the website. Spelling tests will be every **Friday**.
- P.E Days are on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

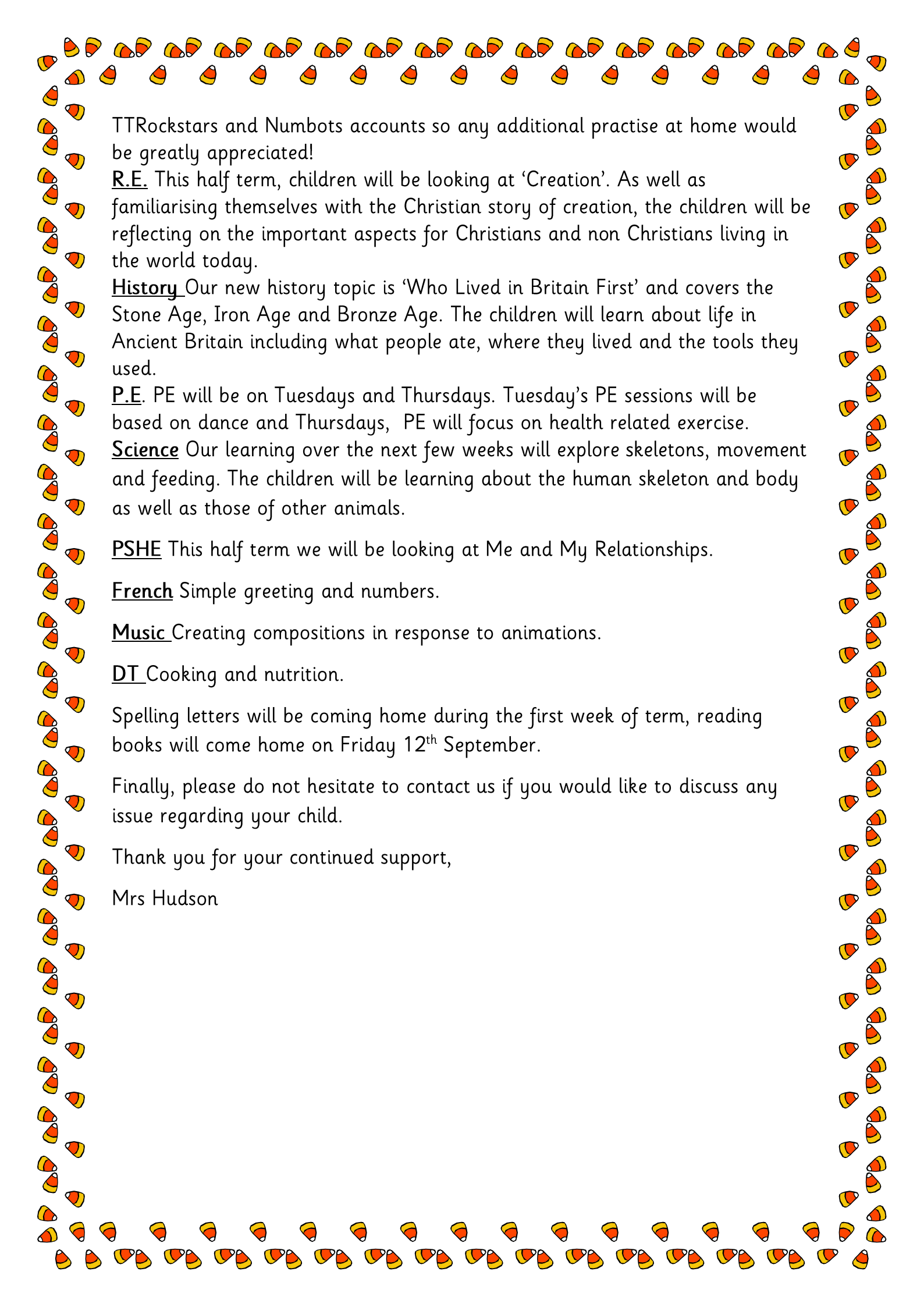
Important Dates

- Tuesday 2nd September – School opens
- Wednesday 10th- Parent Welcome Meeting 3:35pm
- Friday 26th September- Individual and Family photos
- Friday 24th October – School closes for half term

Autumn 1 - Curriculum Information

English We will begin the new school year by exploring a well known story – 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. The book tells the story of a mysterious iron giant whose destructive quest for food alarms the local farming community. The story is told through the eyes of a young boy, Hogarth, who forms a friendship with the Iron Man. In time the Iron Man turns from villain to hero as the world faces a bigger threat. The children will be developing their narrative writing skills as we focus on this text.

Maths During the first half term we will be looking at number and place value as well as addition and subtraction. The children will still have access to their



TTRockstars and Numbots accounts so any additional practise at home would be greatly appreciated!

R.E. This half term, children will be looking at 'Creation'. As well as familiarising themselves with the Christian story of creation, the children will be reflecting on the important aspects for Christians and non Christians living in the world today.

History Our new history topic is 'Who Lived in Britain First' and covers the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. The children will learn about life in Ancient Britain including what people ate, where they lived and the tools they used.

P.E. PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesday's PE sessions will be based on dance and Thursdays, PE will focus on health related exercise.

Science Our learning over the next few weeks will explore skeletons, movement and feeding. The children will be learning about the human skeleton and body as well as those of other animals.

PSHE This half term we will be looking at Me and My Relationships.

French Simple greeting and numbers.

Music Creating compositions in response to animations.

DT Cooking and nutrition.

Spelling letters will be coming home during the first week of term, reading books will come home on Friday 12th September.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss any issue regarding your child.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Hudson