



# Year 1 September 2016



## CLASS INFORMATION

### **Class 1**

Miss Gretton (Teacher; 5 days)  
Mrs Parkin (Teaching Assistant; Tues, Wed, Thurs)  
Miss Thraves (Teaching Assistant; 5 days)

### **Class 2**

Mrs Buckland (Teacher; Wed, Thurs, Fri)  
Mrs Cranefield (Teacher; Mon, Tues)  
Mrs Steele (Teaching Assistant; Mon, Tues, Wed)  
Mrs Tomlinson (Teaching Assistant; Thurs, Fri)



Autumn  
Term



## TOPIC

This term our topic will be Hot and Cold. We will be learning about seasons and weather in geography, and we will be using D&T skills to make windmills and rain gauges! In art we will be learning to mix paint, and we will be using collage to create 'under the sea' pictures. In RE we will be learning about special places, Diwali, Hanukah and Christmas. In Computing the children will be learning to use basic skills on the computers, for example using word and paint.

## PE

PE will take place on a Monday afternoon outside. Therefore we ask that your child has a suitable outdoor PE kit every week. If your child wears earrings they must be removed at home on a Monday morning or if you are unable to remove them please send plasters so that we can cover them.

## LOST PROPERTY

**Please label jumpers, cardigans and coats.** We constantly remind the children to take care of their belongings but ultimately it is their responsibility. Each table has a special box to put their jumpers in. We will do our best to find missing property and having their name in things really helps!

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS (Milk, snacks etc.)

Children can bring in water bottles if they want to, but there are always cups for water in the classroom for the children if they need a drink. If you wish your child to have school milk, please sign up at the School Office. It costs £11:00 per term.

## ENGLISH & READING

This term we will be reading 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister and our writing will be based on this book. Please read with your child as much as possible: it will make a difference to your child's reading progress.

### READING OLYMPICS:

Bronze= 15 home reads  
Silver= 25 home reads  
Gold= 40 home reads  
Ruby= 70 home reads  
Diamond= 100 home reads.

## DIARY

### **School Photos**

Wednesday 28th September

### **Parents Evening**

Monday 7th November

Wednesday 9th November

### **Inset Day**

Friday 2nd December

### **Christmas Play (KS1)**

Tuesday 13th December 2pm

Wednesday 14th December 9.30am

## MATHS

This year we will be teaching maths in class bases. Every 3 weeks we will send out a Maths newsletter outlining the topics for the following 3 weeks. Every Friday maths homework will be sent home. Please complete this and return it by the following Thursday!