

Year 1 Autumn Term 2015 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to school after the summer break. We are really looking forward to teaching your child this year and would like to tell you a bit about what they will be learning this term. If you would like to speak to us about any aspect of your child's education, please speak to us on the playground or phone the office to make an appointment.

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| <p>Teaching Staff:</p> <p>Maple Class</p> <p>Teacher – Miss Anna Barton TA – Mrs Rebecca Houghton TA- Miss Chilenga</p> <p>Mulberry Class</p> <p>Teacher – Miss Chloe Payne TA – Victoria Summerhayes</p> <p>There are also specialist teachers for music, French and P.E.</p> | <p>Topic:</p> <p>This term, our topic is Whatever The Weather.</p> <p>We will be focusing on the different seasons and the changes that take place. To assist in our learning on the topic, a trip to Kew Gardens has been arranged for the 6th October. More information regarding the trip will follow shortly.</p> <p>To encourage your child's learning at home, you can observe changes in the weather and any accessible surrounding outside environments, as well as visiting the following websites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/education/kids/rain-or-shine • http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/ • http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/whatisweather/ |
| <p>P.E:</p> <p>Maple Class – Monday and Tuesday Mulberry Class – Tuesday and Thursday</p> <p>P.E. kit – For P.E. your child will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White George Eliot P.E. tshirt • Green tracksuit bottoms or shorts • Socks • Black plimsolls <p>Please ensure all P.E clothing is labelled, as well as uniform, to ensure items do not get mixed up or lost.</p> | <p>Reading At Home:</p> <p>Your child needs to read at home for 20 minutes every day and record a short summary in their reading record.</p> <p>Children could read out loud to you or a sibling, or they may want to read silently.</p> <p>Please encourage your child and speak to us if they are having any difficulties reading at home.</p> <p>Please note, reading records will be sent home with children over the next two weeks.</p> |
| <p>News:</p> <p>When possible, we like to give children the chance to share their special 'news' from the week with the class. This may be something they have done, made or received. If your child would like to bring something into share 'news' will take place on a Friday afternoon where possible.</p> | <p>Handwriting and homework:</p> <p>Your child will increase their level of writing throughout the year and will practice daily in class. To support their writing, please encourage children to practice writing at home. Alongside this, children will receive homework, which we ask you to encourage them to complete. If you have any concerns or problems please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.</p> |