



10th September 2020

Dear Parent or Carer,

Welcome to Neptune class! I hope you have had a good summer and your child is refreshed and ready to go! I am sure that the children will settle into the new routines quickly and I am really looking forward to supporting them with developing their learning and skills over the year. Keep an eye on our class page on the website which will be used to keep you informed about the work that your children are doing throughout the year.

The curriculum overview, which we will send out next week, will tell you briefly what your child will be learning this term and if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to ask me.

Just a reminder that due to allergies in school, please do not send any nuts or strawberries in lunchboxes or snacks.

Literacy

Our daily literacy session will provide a range of reading, writing and, speaking and listening opportunities. During the year the children will study a range of genres. Spelling and correct use of grammar and punctuation are important parts of our daily teaching program and we will be asking you to support them with their spellings at home and encourage them to read regularly. Children can use spelling frame to support them at home. Search spelling frame on the internet and there is no login.

Mathematics

Over the course of the year our daily Maths lessons cover the full curriculum. There is a strong emphasis on arithmetic and, applying their learning to problem solving and investigations. Some of the calculation methods we use might be unfamiliar to you so please ask if you're unsure about helping your child in this area. **You can help by:** Encouraging your child to learn their times tables and use their mental maths skills on a regular basis.

PE

This term we will be on a Wednesday and a Thursday and children should come to school in their PE kit on these days.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday. We will be settling children into their new routines before starting this, but once it is up and running please check with your child and support them if you can. All homework tasks are explained to the children before the homework is given out but if you have any questions, please contact me.

On a final note, could we ask that children bring as little to school as possible this term due to having limited space for their belongings. Children will also need to bring in a healthy snack each day should they want to as there will be no toast.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs Jackson