

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to welcome you back after an enjoyable summer. We are jumping straight into an action packed term and this will begin with a whole school topic called 'Everybody Welcome'. We will be looking at this topic in English through a variety of books, which will include stories and poetry. The topic will help children to think about kindness and the importance of making everyone feel welcome. After this we will be moving onto Traditional Tales in English.

The Life Van will be returning this term too! The children love seeing Harold the giraffe and finding out what he has been up to. The dates for this will be Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

The second term will see the return of the Nativity; we will let you know more about this much closer to the time.

Book changes in Class One will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, starting from next week. Although children should be in books and diaries each day for guided reading.

Class 2 will not have set days for book change, but will expect to see daily reading happening. Reading diaries and books should be in school every day so we can record guided reading and any individual reading. Books can be changed when they have been read and recorded in their diary.

We would also like to ask for your support in trying to encourage the children to be independent. With this please could you try and avoid coming into the cloakroom or walking your children to the classroom door. We understand it can be tricky at

### Home learning

We will be sending home the home learning brochure next week; it is based around the new topic, 'Everybody Welcome and Traditional Tales' and some of things that we are covering in class. Each week there is a task to be completed, remember all home learning is due in on Tuesday of each week. A copy of the brochure can also be found on the website. Daily reading is also a part of home learning. We would also like to encourage children to use Rock Star Time Tables when possible. If you have misplaced your login please speak to the class teacher who can sort a new one.

### PE with

### Mr Tanner

Class 1 will have PE on Tuesday and Thursday and Class 2 will have PE on Friday. Children should have a labelled PE kit in school, as it gets colder this should consist of lots of layers and suitable outdoor footwear.

## General reminders

With the weather being changeable it is especially important that the children have a change of suitable clothing for forest school activities. This could just be a waterproof coat, trousers and wellington boots. Class 1 will have forest school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. The one scheduled for Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December will be postponed due to the nativity.

Class 2 will have forest school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The one scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> December will be postponed due to the pantomime trip that day

Lunch boxes are now going back into the hall; please can you remind your child to put it into the hall first thing in the morning. A morning snack of fresh fruit is provided daily for the children but if you wish to supply your own healthy snack for your child that is fine. Please could this be placed into their bags and not in their lunch boxes as we do not want the children going in and out of the hall.

Miss Kibblewhite, Mrs Smith and Miss Igoe