

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Below are just a few reminders for this term:

### **Reading**

A gentle reminder that children are expected to read daily at home. Children will bring their phonics book home on Thursday, please ensure this is read over the weekend and must be returned to school on Monday. Please send their yellow reading record, and sharing book into school each day. It is the children's responsibility to change their sharing book if they need to.

### **Water bottles**

Children should bring a water bottle to school each day to keep in the classroom and access when necessary.

### **Uniforms**

We would like all children to take pride in their school uniform. Children are expected to come into school in appropriate school uniform each day, wearing sensible black shoes. Please do ensure children do not wear jewellery to school for health and safety reasons. An exception is made for small stud earrings in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Fagg and Miss Wood

### **English & Phonics**

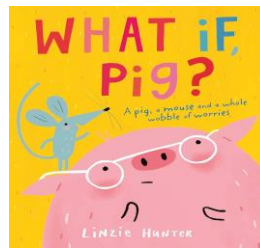
We will be using a number of stories this term as stimulus for sentence writing. We are focussing on writing a good simple sentence using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

This term we will be reviewing Phase 3 and 4 phonics sounds and words from reception. We will begin to learn Phase 5 sounds towards the end of the term.

## **Year 1**

### **Offers**

### **Autumn 1**



### **Maths**

In Maths this term, we are learning place value within 10. We will be learning to recognise numbers as words and comparing numbers within ten using greater than and less than symbols.

### **PE**

We have PE every Monday and Friday. Children should wear PE kit to school on those days with appropriate footwear. On these days, any studs should be removed or covered up with plasters/ medical tape to prevent injuries.

### **Geography**

This term we will be learning the geography of where we live. Children will begin to understand that geography is the study of people and places. We will be learning about human and physical features of geography and we will complete fieldwork where we will recognise these features in our school area.

### **Science**

In Science this term, we will be learning about the human body. We will be labelling our human body and learning about our senses.

We will also begin learning about the seasons. We will be observing seasonal changes from summer to autumn. We will go on a walk around the school and investigate signs of autumn.

### **DT**

This term we will be designing and creating our own smoothies. We will be tasting and preparing fruits and vegetables. We will learn how to evaluate our smoothies.

### **RE**

We will be exploring a range of creation stories in imaginative ways. Children will consider how creation stories help some people understand what God is like.

### **PSHE**

This term we will be discussing what makes us feel special and safe as part of our class. We will discuss our rights and responsibilities as a member of our classes.

### **Music**

This term we will be learning and a range of musical vocabulary such as pulse, timbre, dynamics and tempo. Children will use a variety of instruments to explore these concepts.