



## Class Two Newsletter Autumn Term 2014

### **Dear Parents**

We would like to welcome your child to Class Two. We are looking forward to getting to know everyone and we would like to introduce the staff who will be working with your child.

Mrs Davies - Class Teacher  
Mrs Clarkson and Mrs Scourfield will be our Teaching Assistants.

Below are a few notes for you about the weekly routine in Class Two.

We are happy to see the children from 8.50 a.m. onwards, ready to start at 9.00 a.m. Parents are welcome to accompany their child into class 2 for the Autumn Term. We will encourage your child to self register using their caterpillar or butterfly which will be displayed on the door. Activities will be set out to engage your child and help them to settle.

### **Curriculum**

The topics that we will be covering this term are:

<b>Geography</b>	Seasons and Weather
<b>History</b>	Grace Darling
<b>Science</b>	Seasonal Changes Everyday Materials
<b>Art</b>	Drawing Collage
<b>P.E.</b>	Games Dance
<b>Computing</b>	Writing Stories
<b>RE</b>	Special Places Special People (Christianity and Hinduism)

### **Reading**

We like to change the children's books on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. The children choose reading books at a comfortable level for them to read. We encourage you to make any comments about your child's reading by writing in their reading diary and hope you will support them in their reading at home. This can also be done with the more difficult books your child brings home to share with you. We would also be grateful if you could write the titles of the books in your child's Reading Diary.

### **PE**

We have P.E. on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. This terms work is outdoors, weather permitting, so PE kit should include appropriate footwear (trainers/plimsolls). We hope you will remember that no jewellery is allowed because of safety concerns. Your child will require a P.E. kit that is clearly labelled with their name. We would encourage you to provide your child with easy fastenings for their shoes as this helps to make changing a quick and easy task.

**Homework**

We will set homework on a Thursday evening to be returned the following Monday. The homework isn't compulsory but if it is done, it will help to support your child's work in class. Please feel free to sit with your child and give them help and encouragement. We are also including a target sheet for mathematical skills which includes useful tips as to how you can support your child's development in mathematical skills.

**Health Issues**

May we remind you that we all need to be alert to headlice.

**Free Fruit and Vegetable Scheme**

Your child has a choice of a piece of fruit or vegetable each day from a varied selection available.

**Parents' Evening**

We are planning a Parents Evening to discuss your child's progress later in the term but, in the meantime, if you have any concerns (or any questions) about your child or Class Two in general please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see us. We appreciate the difficulties that working parents may experience. Let us remind you that we are at the end of a telephone line. Rest assured if we have any concerns about your child we will contact you immediately.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*R Davies*

Mrs. R. Davies  
Class Teacher

