

### Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer Term 2 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break. This half term we will be continuing our learning about animals and we will learn about the explorer Robert Falcon Scott. Please see the curriculum overview for more details about our learning this half term.

#### **Reading**

Please make sure that your child brings in their book bag **every day**. We will continue to encourage the children to change their chosen 'sharing' book from the reading corner as often as they wish. They will also continue to bring home a decodable reading book, which they will have practised reading in school earlier that week and then bring home to 'show off'. This book will be changed once a week. Please make sure these decodable books are back in school every Monday as we need full sets of each book to be able to run our reading practice sessions. Children should aim to read this book with expression and understanding, solidifying the fluency they have built up at school. Please continue to read at home at least five times a week and record these reads in your child's reading diary; this can be any book from home or school. We will work together as a class to try to earn the EYFS/ KS1 reading trophy!

#### **Home Learning**

Please see the document with some starter home learning ideas for this half term. You can also access Education City at home to support your child's learning.

#### **PE**

Our PE lesson days are Monday and Friday. Children will change for PE in school so please remember to leave a **named** PE kit on pegs. Please make sure that earrings are taken out on PE days or support children to learn how to take them out on their own. Please also make sure that children are wearing clothes that they are able to change out of independently, have their hair tied back if necessary and bring trainers to wear (or wear them to school).

#### **Fruit and Water**

Children are provided with a piece of fruit every day, but you are welcome to send them in with another piece if you wish. Water bottles should come into school and be placed on the trolleys outside class. Please take home daily to refresh. Please can we remind parents and carers that water bottles should contain water only. If you wish to send your child with juice or squash, they may have this in their lunchbox to be consumed during lunch.

#### **Home times/pick up**

Please remember to let the office know if someone different is collecting your child at home time. The office will need to be notified if, on any day, a person who is not a parent/carer will be collecting.

#### **Other reminders**

- Do send in spare pants/clothing if your child may need these.
- If we have sunny days, please do remember sun hats. Sun cream should be applied before school or children must be able to apply it themselves if you send it in. Any bottles of sun cream should be clearly named.
- Even as the weather warms up, it continues to be useful to have a pair of named wellies which can be left in school for use in the forest area for damp days.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Taylor, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Cook

Here are some ideas to help your child practise tricky words at home:

1. Write the words on post-its and hide them around your home for your child to find and read.
2. Write the tricky word in lots of different colour pens, talk about what makes it 'tricky'.
3. Spot the word in books.
4. Put the tricky word up as a "password" to read as you go in/out of a room.
5. Write the letters of the tricky word on different pieces of paper for your child to find and put together.
6. Play bingo with tricky words.

### Taught in Phase 2

be  
full  
go  
he  
I  
**into**  
me  
no  
**of**  
pull  
push  
put  
she  
**the**  
**to**  
we

### Taught in Phase 3

all  
**are**  
by  
my  
**pure**  
**sure**  
they  
was  
you

### Taught in Phase 4

come  
**do**  
have  
here  
like  
little  
love  
**one**  
out  
said  
**says**  
so  
some  
there  
**today**  
**were**  
what  
when

### Taught in Phase 5

**again**  
**any**  
ask  
**beautiful**  
**because**  
**busy**  
call  
could  
different  
**eye**  
**friend**  
**hour**  
house  
**improve**  
**laugh**  
**many**  
mouse  
**move**  
**Mr**  
**Mrs**  
**Ms**

**oh**  
**once**  
**our**  
**parents**  
**people**  
**pretty**  
school  
**shoe**  
should  
**their**  
**thought**  
**through**  
**two**  
want  
water  
where  
**who**  
**whole**  
work  
would  
your