



### A word from us..

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday. We are excited to meet the children and get stuck into the year ahead. This year term Active Uniform is to be worn each week on Tuesday and Wednesday for Games and PE lessons. Children will need to bring a filled water bottle every day.

Children will also need to bring their reading book and diary in school each day to support reading sessions. Please try and listen to your child read each night. Once your child has completed their book, please sign to confirm and record any comments you have in their diaries.

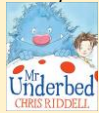
If you have any questions about your child's learning this year, please do come and speak to us at the end of the day or telephone the office and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes, Miss Taylor & Miss Owen.



**English** – The children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. program and will work in the appropriate groups continuing to develop their English skills. This term we will also read books in class starting to further develop their English skills starting with Mr Underbed as well as taking part in regular story time. Children will learn:

- new phonic sounds or alternate phonic sounds
- to spell common exception words and practice handwriting
- grammar and different types of punctuation
- comprehension
- to improve their reading speed.



### Geography

In Geography this term, we will be looking at Spatial Sense around our school. Children will use simple compass directions, aerial photographs, learn to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.



**Maths** – This term we will be learning about Place Value. The children will begin to recognise place value and addition within 10. They will do this by reading, writing, counting and comparing numbers up to 10, supported by objects and pictorial representations. Children will also learn to recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

All children will have logins for Numbots. Using Numbots regularly will help your child to understand, recall and be fluent in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from counting to calculating. Regular practice and play on Numbots at home independently will significantly support their progress in learning.



**Art** - The children will learn to develop a wide range of art and design techniques starting with colour and line through investigating the work of artists such as Miro and Monet.

### Religious Education –

This term we will be thinking about:

- What do Christians believe God is like?

The children will learn that Christians believe in God. They will learn about the Bible and what is meant by the word “Parable”.



### PSHE –

This term we will learn what it means to feel special and safe. This includes being part of a class, their rights and responsibilities, rewards including consequences and feeling proud. Children will also learn to celebrate similarities and differences in everyone, develop an understanding of bullying and build resilience.

### PE / Games

Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. This half term the children will be focusing on:

PE – Running

Gymnastics –  
Wide,  
Narrow,  
Curled.



**Science** - This term the children will begin learning about the Human Body. They will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. This term they will also be studying Animals and Their Needs. In this topic, the children will learn about mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles, as well as investigating the diets of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

**Computing** – This term the children will be learning how to log onto the Chromebooks. They will also learn to login to Purple Mash, where they will learn about Online Safety, as well as Purple Mash and its many other features.



**Music** – The children will be looking at how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together in different styles of music.

