

Mercury Newsletter Spring Term

January 2020

Dear Parent

THE MERCURY TEAM

Mrs Crowe (teacher)

Mrs Jepson (teacher)

Mrs Cielecki (TA)

Miss Eastwood (TA)

Mrs Everitt. SEN TA

Mrs Jones SEN TA

Our topic this term will be on Winter. We will explore a range of ideas that link to this topic. Some of the areas we are looking to cover are outlined below.

Communication Language and Literacy : share and enjoy a range of books that link with snow and winter. Phonics Phase Three. Speaking and listening in groups. Group reading.

Mathematics: Recognise numbers of personal significance, counting reliably to 20, estimating objects, add and subtract single digit numbers, doubling halving, weighing, capacity, money, and exploring 2d and 3d shape.

Physical Development: Mucky Monday and PE

Knowledge and understanding of the World: Materials, freezing and thawing, reflective clothing, seasonal change.

Expressive Arts: Art and craft links to the theme of winter, snowflake CD's, Silhouettes and winter landscapes.

THE SCHOOL DAY

- Classroom door will open at **8.45**: children will come in to class, put away their belongings on their named peg. Children will self-register and complete a set morning task.
- 8.55 school bell goes and the classroom will be closed for registration.
- 9.10 Phonics
- 9.30 Morning activities (usually literacy)
- 10.30 -10.45 Break
- 10.45-11.50 Morning Activities (usually number)
- 11.50-12.50 Lunch time
- 1-2 afternoon activities (Topic, physical development, expressive arts or understanding the world)
- 2-2.10 Break Time
- 2.15- 2.50pm Afternoon Activities. Collect from the Small Yard.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD NEED:

- Mucky Monday. Children can wear their own clothes with their school jumper. They must have wellies or suitable outdoor footwear. Child are also welcome to bring waterproofs.
- PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps. Pe takes place every Tuesday
- Snack/treat money: 20p a day to be paid each half term this term the full amount is £12

READING

Children will bring home reading books and word cards for you to share. It is really helpful to share and talk about books at home. Reading activities should be completed at least 3 times a week and can be a mixture of school books and ones that you have at home.

We have noticed that although they can tell us their sounds children are struggling to blend their words. They can say p-o-t but cannot put it together to make the word pot. Please can you encourage this at home.

Regards
Mercury Team