

# Deer Class Newsletter

## January 2018

Deer Class Staff this term are:

Amy Smith – Class Teacher

Jodie, Anne Marie, Louise – Teaching Assistant

### Deer Class

Welcome back!!! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year

Please use the home/school link book to liaise with the staff and we will endeavour to get back to you as quickly as possible. Children are doing fantastic with their reading so, please continue to use the yellow reading record books. If your child enjoys reading other books at home please write these in the record book so we can see that they have read. The reading reward scheme is in school on every other Thursday. The more your child reads at home and at school, the more rewards they get.

*Please* could you ensure your child's name is in their clothing especially their blue jumpers. With the wet weather please make sure your child has a spare set of clothes, and wellies thank you!

### PE

Deer Class has PE sessions on Thursday and Friday this half term. Please ensure your child has a PE kit (shorts, shirt and plimsolls) with their name in.

### Important dates



Please check your child's home/school link book for further dates.

5<sup>th</sup> Feb - Chinese New Year & Arts week

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb - Final day of half term.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - INSET day



### Deer Class Topics

Key Stage One's topic for this half term is 'Toys and games'. We will be looking at toys from the past and toys we play with today.

In English, we will be looking at information text. We will be looking at the various features of an information text and what they mean. We will continue to practice reading and phonics sounds.

In Mathematics, we will be learning about shape. We will be matching and identifying the names of 2d and some 3d shapes. We will also continue working on our number skills.

Deers will use the laptops on Tuesday's and Thursday's to practice our English and Maths skills, as well as learning IT skills.

We will continue to use lots of sensory trays and equipment to support learning and the sensory needs of our children.

We have made a New Year's resolution to tidy up the classroom more!

To continue these topics with your child at home, here are some ideas that you could use to help:

- Look at shapes around the house or when out with your child. What shapes can they see?
- Continue to read and look at books. What are the features of an information text? Contents page, title, etc
- If you have any old toys compare them to children's toys of today. Do they look the same? Do they work the same?