

# Deer Class Newsletter

## April 2018



### Deer Class Staff

Welcome back!!! We hope you had a fantastic Easter Break. *Class Staff in Deer Class this term will be:*

**Class Teacher - Amy Smith**

**TA's - Anne - Marie Collins, Becki Proffitt, Sarah Keen**

### PE

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

### Spare Clothes and Warm Weather

Please ensure your children have spare clothes in school and that everything is labelled. As the weather becomes nicer we may start to do water play, and will need spare clothes.

Also please make sure that your children have sun cream in school and a hat so that we may re apply cream as is necessary.

### Important dates



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

23<sup>rd</sup> April - Vaisakhi Day

7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday Monday (School closed)

25<sup>th</sup> May - Break up for Half Term

4<sup>th</sup> Jun - Inset Day

5<sup>th</sup> Jun - Return to school



### Deer Class Topics

Our topic for this half term is growing.

In English we will be looking at instructions. We will be look at the various features of instructions and what they mean. We will continue to practice reading and phonics sounds. Our main stories this term will be:

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The enormous turnip
- The hungry Caterpillar.

In Mathematics, we will be learning about measures. We will be looking at how to measure objects and different equipment we use for measuring. We will also continue working on our number skills.

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

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

- Look at objects and talk about which item is longer/shorter?
- Look at any cooking recipes with our children, and follow the instructions.

Continue practising with reading words. Children should have words in their yellow reading diaries. Please let me know if the words have gone missing, or you would like some more.