



# NEWSLETTER

## Our class texts...



## Key Learning this term...

This term our topic is 'People who help us'. We are looking forward to learning about the role of nurses, vets, firefighters, and police officers in the past and present.

In Phonics we will continue to use Little Wandle to ensure our children can read fluently and with prosody and understanding. This term we will be recapping all the sounds and tricky words we have learnt and we will be looking at alien words. Your child will receive their new Little Wandle reading book and their chosen sharing book each week. Next term your child will take part in the Phonics Screening Test. More information will be sent out about this in due course. You can support your child by listening to them read regularly and going over any sounds they didn't know. All the sounds and tricky words are in their school planners.

In Literacy we will be perfecting our pre-cursive handwriting as we complete work based on a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will consolidate our understanding of using suffixes 'ing' 'ed' 'er' and 'est' as well as learning how and when to use question and exclamation marks.

In Maths we will continue looking at mass and capacity. Then we will continue on to multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, working with numbers to 100, money and time.

In History we will be learning about the work and life of significant individuals such as Florence Nightingale and Samuel Pepys. We will find out about The Great Fire of London and the impact this had on fire services.

In Science we will be learning about materials and their properties. We will also look at the consolidate our understanding of animals, plants and seasons.

In Art we will be looking at painting and colour mixing. We will be using the design and technology skills learnt to make moving vehicles and replica 'Great Fire of London' houses during continuous provision. In music we will be learning a variety of songs and thinking about our performance skills.

In PSHE we will be learning about difference and diversity and in RE we will be learning about Christianity and Islam. In computing we will be looking at the Tux Paint App.

## Dates for the diary...

**PE every Wednesday**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Phonics workshop (more information to follow)**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Phonics workshop (more information to follow)**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Class Photos**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Last day of term**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Inset Day**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - First day of Summer 2**

## Reminders...

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.

PE kits should include a pair of trousers for outdoor sports.

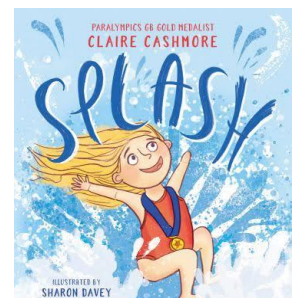
All school items should be clearly labelled.

If you wish your child to wear sunscreen, please ensure to send this with your child, clearly labelled.

Homework is sent home each Wednesday to be returned the following Wednesday.

## Recommended Read!

Mrs Reilly recommends



A great story written by an Olympian who tells the story of how she never gave up on her dreams.

**Our value this term is:**

**Friendship**