



## Jeffers Class Autumn Newsletter Term 1



Welcome to Jeffers Class!

I hope you had a wonderful summer!

Class teacher: Mrs Robinson (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday afternoon and Friday)

Mrs Roberts (Wednesday and Thursday morning)

### Our curriculum.....Is exploring important?

At our school our curriculum is focussed around a big, philosophical question which encompasses history, geography, art and D.T. The question is 'Is exploring important?' we shall be using this question to access our early learning goals and school curriculum in a very creative and exciting way. In geography we will be exploring space, the continents, the Amazon, Mount Everest and famous landmarks. In history we are thinking about the past and our own history.

The first part of this term will very much focus on settling the children into school and making sure they are happy at school. We will be writing our class rules together, taking turns, sharing, playing co-operatively and being happy at school.

Our weekly forest school sessions with Mrs Roberts continue this term, she does a brilliant job supporting our curriculum with fun and meaningful outdoor learning activities. This will be every Wednesday.

Other things happening within our curriculum are, using the iPads to take photos and make collages, lots of reading and phonics, maths, junk modelling, role play, dressing up, outdoor games, lots of art and design and MUCH MORE! In science our topic is ourselves and we shall be labelling our body parts and exploring our senses. In computing we are using the school laptops and familiarising ourselves with them. Our R.E. is all about understanding why God is important to Christians, starting with the creation story.

## Homework

Our phonics will begin in the next week and we will work in our class group learning phonemes to begin reading. I have sent home reading books. To start with they have no pictures and your child will tell the story through the pictures. We are really excited about reading in school. Please see the whole school letter coming out.

Mathletics and reading eggs is available each week for you to go on and work on these vital skills. It is such a great way to support your child and I hope you continue to log on at home and enjoy doing this. Logins will be stuck inside your communication books. Any problems with log in then please see me.

The homework menu will come out and your child can choose two activities to complete this term and then bring in week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

## Reminders

**Outdoor Education** is every Wednesday. Please make sure they are wearing suitable clothing for outdoor activities, especially as the weather gets colder.

**P.E....**Children will be on a Friday children will come to school in their P.E. kit on a Friday and we will be doing outdoor games this term.

**Tapestry** We will share the children's learning through tapestry. We are equally very grateful for your uploads and love to see what the children are doing at home too. Show and Tell is being done through tapestry so please upload your child's treasures for them to talk about in class. This helps with speaking and listening and growing confidence.

*I really value the relationship between parent and teacher and am here to support you with your child's learning. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Roberts.*

## Book bags

Please can you make the book bags recognisable to the children. Please tie ribbon, a keyring or something on so they recognise their book bag.

Thanks

## Parent workshop

We are very much looking forward to working closely with you during your children's time at Edenham, we will be having various workshops this year, more information regarding these will follow nearer the time.