



## IT'S THE SPRING TERM!

The staff in the Communication Group are:

Shan Hardy	-	Class teacher
Julie Bush	-	EYE group leader
Sam Thong- Li	-	1-1 support
Sam Tep	-	1-1 support
Salma Deera	-	1-1 support
Sally Burns	-	1-1 support

Here is to another positive term ahead.  
Thank you for all your support.

## DATES AND REMINDERS

- ◆ All children are required to wear a full school uniform.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive by 8.50am so they are ready to start the day at 9.00am.
- ◆ Please ensure all clothing is labeled with your child's name.
- ◆ Please remember to provide your child with a coat. To enable your child to enjoy the outside area at all times, it would be helpful to have wellingtons a scarf and gloves.
- ◆ Please remember to bring swimming kits every Monday. Kit should include a towel swimming trunks/costume and backpack to keep them in.
- ◆ **Our last day of school before half term is:**  
Friday 12th February 2016



## COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

We will be building on children's previously acquired language and learning skills. We will be focusing on colour and sequencing this half term so please encourage your child to sign and use new words. When you are out and about with your children point out different colours you see in a meaningful context. Please ensure your child has their reading diary and changes their book on the correct day.



## MATHEMATICS

We will continue to develop our knowledge of numbers, shapes, time and days of the week. Please point out numbers in the natural environment. Children will continue with this learning during their 1-1 times and language programmes.



## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be mixing different colours to see what happens and talk about change. We will be hopefully going to the zoo at the end of spring term.



## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Children will be encouraged to join in with lots of hands on and expressive skills linked to the EYFS, and to join in with arts across the whole school. We will be linking our collage to our story.

## COMPUTING

We will be building on the children's existing skills as well as supporting them and enabling them to gain more independence on the Ipad's, and toys with pullys and flaps.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Please encourage children to be as independent as possible when coming to school. Over the next term we will be encouraging them to gain lots more independence.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be improving our spatial awareness and motor control. Children will be learning to follow rules and will be using both indoor and outside spaces. We will have hydrotherapy sessions on Mondays and soft play sessions on Wednesdays, so please ensure your child has a full P.E. kit.



## OUR TOPIC

Our topic this half term is.

# Colour & Sequencing

## Dear Parents and Carers...

We work in partnership with you to make your child's experience in the Communication Group a happy one.

We encourage our parents/carers to:

- Develop a good routine to ensure your child arrives at school on time.
- Ensure your child has plenty of sleep, we recommend bedtime at 7:00pm and **NO LATER THAN 8pm.**
- Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast before school.
- Support your child to become independent by helping them practice putting on/taking off all of their clothes during daily routines.
- Take on board and try to implement as many support strategies as possible to secure consistency for your child.

### PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS...

Keep an eye out for letters regarding parent/carer workshops. If there are any areas of your child's learning you would like help with, please let us know and we may be able to arrange a workshop to assist other parents too.

Parents/carers will be invited in to discuss their child's interests and progress once every term.

Lots of our children learn through repetition pecc signing and colour semantics, please feel free to come and watch!

## What you will need ...

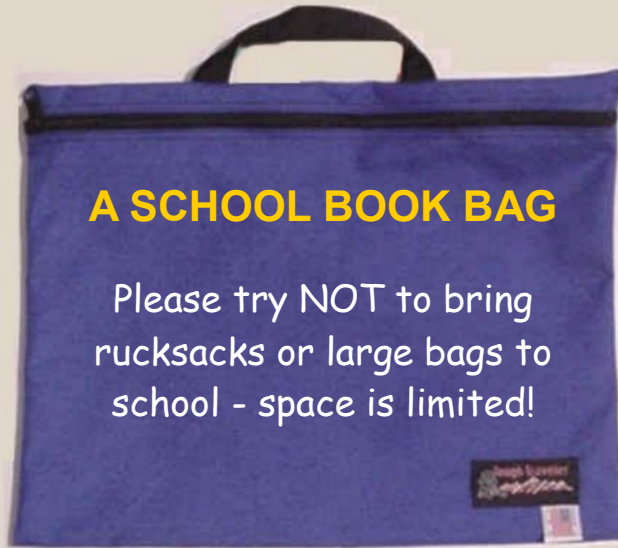


### SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

### P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



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COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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