

WELCOME TO COMMUNICATION GROUP

The staff this year are:

Julie Bush	- Group leader
Sally Burns	- Teaching assistant
Sam Thoong Li	- Teaching assistant
Nasif Khan	- Teaching assistant
Mr Tep	- Teaching assistant
Saskia Hippolyte	- Teaching assistant
Gemma Boardman	- Teaching assistant
Amina Begum	- Teaching assistant
Basit Choudhury	- Teaching assistant
Jubeda Khatun	- Teaching assistant



I will be learning...

Speaking and listening

We will continue to learn to listen and engage with stories, songs and rhymes. We will learn new words to say and sign.

Literacy: We will be using the story books Beegu and How to Catch a Star.

Numeracy/Maths:

We will continue to learn numeracy skills and problem solving, as well as learning 3D shapes and their properties. We will learn about numbers.



Topic

We will be learning History, Geography and Science based around our Light and Dark topic.



Art.

The children have access to a variety of art materials they can use to create paintings, collages and drawings of planets and stars.

Computing

We will be continuing to use different types of technology. We will also be using ICT equipment within our day to take photos and play games.



PHSE

We will continue learning how to interact with our peers and how to share and take turns. We will also be developing our understanding of rules, and will have social buddy times with our peers.

P.E.

We will be learning how to use the outdoor equipment safely. We will also be learning to move in different ways with confidence at soft play and hydrotherapy.



Our Topic

Our topic this half term is...

'Light and Dark'

Please help your child at home by reading them stories about space, night and day.

DATES AND REMINDERS

- ◆ All children are required to wear a full school uniform.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive by 8:55 am.
- ◆ 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 wellies, a scarf and gloves. In rainy weather, please ensure that your child's coat has a hood.
- ◆ Our last day of school before half term is Friday 15th February.
- ◆ The last day of spring term is Friday 5th April 2019.

FOR PARENTS & CARERS...

We work in partnership with our parents and carers to make the child's experience in Communication Group a happy one. We encourage our parents to:

◆ Continue to ensure your child arrives at school on time.

◆ Ensure your child has plenty of sleep (12 hours).

◆ Make sure your child eats breakfast before school.

◆ Support your child to become independent by helping them practice putting on their coat and shoes.



◆ Show an interest in your child's day and talk about what they have done.

◆ Share books with your child every day, talk about the pictures and points of interest.

◆ Practice numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way e.g. counting stairs, buses etc.



If you or your child have any questions or worries please just come and let us know - No matter how small.



Things you will need in Communication Group

SCHOOL SHOES

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

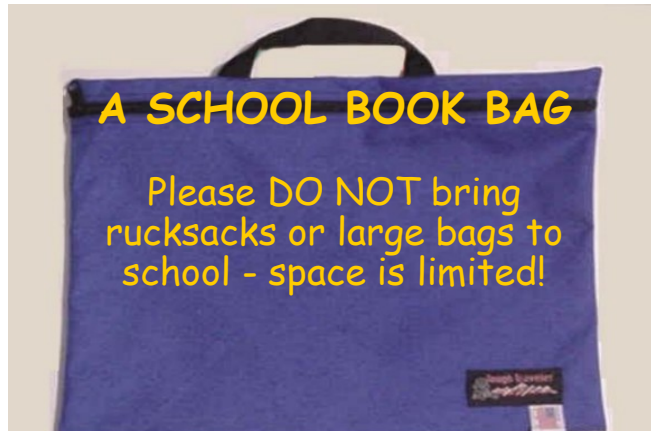


COAT

Please ensure your child has a suitable outdoor coat which is warm and waterproof as the weather is changing.

DRY CLOTHES

Please ensure that your child has a minimum of one spare set of clothes in case of accidents.



J. BLOGGS

MRS KEMP

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



Welcome to Communication Group Spring term

2018-19