



# Welcome to P2P!



**Term 1 2019–2020**

Hello everyone! My name is Ms Ivehika Nishina and I am looking forward to getting to know both the children and yourselves this year! The children have been a joy this past week and are quickly getting used to our new classroom and routines. If you have any questions, concerns, or wish to discuss your child's learning, please feel free to get in touch, at the end of the day, through the school office, or through the home/school diary.

## **Our Teachers**

**Tuesdays:** Science with Mrs Flett

**Wednesdays:** PE1 with Mrs Bain

**Thursdays:** PE2 with Ms Nishina

**Fridays:** Music with Ms Young

\***Library** : Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. We have already had our first visit so our next visit will be on the **12<sup>th</sup> September** and then every other Thursday.

## **Reading & Home-School Diary**

Each child's Reading Record will be kept in their Home - School Diary. This will show you what they are to read at home and when it should be read by. Please sign their diaries to show they have completed their reading and add any comments you wish to share. Please make sure that your child has their reading book and reading record with them every day as the books are used in our activities. As the home - school diary will be a key part of our communication, please join me in encouraging the children to submit the diary every morning.

## **Learning**

This term we will be revising some of the reading and spelling sounds (phonics) and then moving onto new ones. The children are encouraged to be on the lookout for our sounds/words of the week in their take-home reading.

Our topic this term will be Weather and Autumnal Changes. We will be exploring the different types of weather, seasons, and how they affect us. We will also look at the features of light and dark in nature, hibernation of animals and seasonal changes in plants.

In Mathematics, we will be learning about Shape, Symmetry and Time. We will also be revising numbers to 20 and consolidating our number bonds. As we build our knowledge of counting and number we will be using a range of different numbers.

Our Literacy theme is Poetry and Personal Writing. We have a full and fun term ahead!

### **Homework**

\_\_\_\_\_ Homework will be sent home on Wednesdays and is due back on the following Tuesday. Activities will include Maths games and practice, Language as well as Topic-based activities. Please sign your child's homework task and return it in the coloured homework folder provided.

### **Assembly**

\_\_\_\_\_ P2P has the honor of hosting the first, class-led, assembly this year. More details to follow! You are welcome to join us in the large hall on 27th September 2019. The assembly will start at 9:15 and should run for approximately half an hour. Hope to see you there!

### **Dates for your Diary**

In-Service Day & End of Term 1	-	Friday 11th October
Term 2 starts	-	Monday 28th October

### **Notes:**

Children should:

- bring their book bag and home - school diary to school every day (please ensure that this is checked daily for notes/letters).
- bring a fresh water bottle every day (please note that juice or fizzy water is not allowed in school).

- to encourage healthy eating, the school's Golden Carrot competition continues. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack Monday – Thursday and to leave Friday as a day to have a small treat!
- have their gym bag (containing shorts, t-shirt, shoes and socks if girls may be wearing tights) in school at all times. These will be sent home regularly for washing. Earrings, rings, necklaces and bracelets should be removed or covered with tape for P.E.
- come to school dressed appropriately for all weather conditions – we will be learning outside in all weathers! Please ensure that all items of clothing, shoes, pencil cases, bags and water bottles are CLEARLY LABELLED.

Your support is much appreciated and I look forward to sharing our learning with you throughout the year.



Ms Ivechika Nishina