

Welcome to Mercury Class



GET READY TO:

LEARN **see** DO
read **EXPLORE**
question **GROW**
laugh **SMILE**
IMPROVE **SHARE**
try write **CONNECT**
imagine **DO YOUR VERY BEST**

September and October 2024

It is lovely to be working with you and your children this year and I look forward to seeing how they all develop and progress over the academic year.

Our learning in September and October:

Our topic this half term is 'Where We Live'. We will be looking at our local area (school and village) by; locating areas of interest on a map, looking at arial plans of the school, identifying routes taken to school as well as spotting differences between old and new pictures of the school.

English:

Our English focus is going to be on sentence structure and reminding ourselves how to form a sentence and the key features of a sentence (capital letter, finger spaces, full stop). We will then go on to story telling and story writing based on the story We're going on a bear hunt.

Maths:

The maths this half term will have a big focus on numbers to 10. We will be starting with looking at these numbers in relation to the number system and then go on to addition and subtraction with these numbers. Children will have the opportunity to solve lots of problems and have chance to give reasons for their answer.

Supporting learning at home:

Maths- Numbots to support mental maths

Reading- read all three reading books and talk about what they have read. To read year 1 common exception words (to be given out at the Parents Information Evening).

Phonics- pink sound book (to be given out at the Parents Information Evening). Phonics play website.

I will start to send homework home which will be sent on tapestry. Homework at this stage is to help support the learning in school. If you have any questions about homework then please send me a message.

Useful information:

PE: Our PE slots this term are on a **Thursday and Friday**. Please make sure that they have full PE kit and as PE will be outside, please make sure they have a warm jacket.

Coats: Please make sure your child brings a suitable warm waterproof coat so we can go outside!

Clothing: Please make sure that **EVERYTHING is named!**

If you have any questions or would like to speak to me about anything then please feel free to message me on tapestry and I will get back to you ASAP.

Thank you in advance for your support,
Mrs Gregory