

## Diary Dates

End of term

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February



## DBE Class



### Physical Education

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Unlike last year we will provide PE kit for the children but please send in trainers/suitable footwear for your children to use.

Our PE focusses for the half term are Handball and Football.

As well as this we will also be encouraging the children to be active throughout the day.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and happy new year! Let's hope that this year brings us good times! It has been another successful half term in our class, we have been very proud of the children! Another long half term ahead, just short of 7 weeks with cold weather presenting a few challenges, but we will continue to provide outdoor opportunities where possible. There will also be a few changes to the timetable to allow for the introduction of 'Magic Breakfast', giving children the opportunity to get breakfast in class to start the day ready to learn!

### Notes

- Please use Class Dojo as a means of communication. Feel free to use Class Dojo to inform us of any relevant information and we will use Class Dojo to update you with information throughout the week. We may also use it to share fantastic work and awards! We thank you for all your support in advance

- If you would like to speak to us please feel free to call the school on 01782 550202.

If there is any further information you require please let us know.

### Curriculum

As part of our curriculum, regular nurture sessions will continue, build trust and develop social and emotional skills, these sessions will be done in various ways, including using our brand new Nurture Room to play and explore sensory opportunities. Work has also begun on an outdoor classroom! Our science focus will be Forces. For our topic, we will begin to study Mountain Environments. Topic will cover History and Geography. French will continue to be taught at class level. Our class continue to love their French and are making great progress!

In Maths we will be introducing our exciting new scheme 'Power Maths', with children now being placed in to personalised groups to give them opportunities to work collaboratively with peers. Homework for Maths will be set on a Monday to be returned on a Tuesday. Personalised groups will continue for English. English homework will be set on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

### Our Offer

We will be using the school grounds to explore and adventure. We have a number of facilities in school that children will be able to use, such as Mountain bikes, inline skates and Mountain boards. We will use risk assessments to determine suitability of trips.

The sole focus of our class is to reward positive behaviour. We have a number of tools in class for this such as individual reward cards, class reward charts, special helper ideas and countdown charts where they can earn popcorn and a DVD!

### Polite Requests

-Please can your child bring in a school bag.

- Please can you send coats into school as the weather becomes colder. As a class we try to spend time outdoors as much as possible, both for learning and enrichment.

- We would also appreciate it if you have a spare pair of trainers/wellies that may stay in school for outdoor activities.