

# Class Information

## Year R

### Autumn Term 2023

We hope you find the following information helpful.

This will give you an overview of what your child will be learning this half term for English, Maths, Phonics and RE. We will also provide 'Knowledge Organisers' for the remaining subject areas.

If you have any questions about anything your child will be learning, do contact me via Class Dojo.

Thank you  
Mrs Williams

#### **PE - CHANGE OF DAY - Thursday**

PE kit to please be worn to school on a Thursday. The children will be taught this half term by Lily from Premier Education. Children need to wear PE kit as per the school prospectus; navy shorts/jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls. Children can wear school jumpers/cardigans or a navy hoodie/jacket when it is cold. You must ensure that earrings are not worn and long hair is tied back for children's safety. Thank you.

#### **Water bottles and snack**

Children need to bring with them a named water bottle filled with water each day. We will refill the bottle as needed in school and then send the bottle home to be washed. Children have free fruit/vegetables available to them each day for snack time. You are welcome to send your child in with an additional snack, but please be aware that this **must be healthy**; for example fruit, cheese or rice cakes. Thank you.

#### **Dojo**

I will use Dojo to do the majority of my communication to you. If you need to ask a question of me, please message me on Dojo. I will be checking this as often as possible. If the message is urgent or about your child's absence, please contact the office via the telephone. Thank you.

#### **Homework**

Children have 'Homework Challenges' that they can complete during the half term. You will receive information about this separately. I will also sometimes send phonics or maths homework via Dojo now the children are settled in.

## English

This half term we will continue to rehearse our oral story telling skills through our new story 'The three little pigs' by Pie Corbett. Children will have the opportunity to write, draw and discuss the events, characters and settings.

We will continue to have daily phonics sessions.

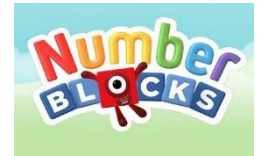
Within these sessions the children will have the opportunity to practise and rehearse reading words using the sounds previously taught.



## Maths

We will continue to use the CBeebies programme 'Numberblocks' to support our maths curriculum. Sessions and activities will focus on basic addition and subtraction, more, less and comparing quantities.

Children will have opportunity to explore maths independently as well as in a group with an adult.



## RE

We will be focusing on the topic of Christmas and thinking about the question; What is Christmas? This will involve exploring Christianity.

Children will have the opportunity to listen to stories, join in with discussions and complete activities based around the weekly topics.

