

Friday 5th September 2025

Key Information Sheet: Autumn 1 **Class:** Dionne's Class

| Roles | Name |
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| Class Teacher | Dionne |
| Support staff | Irina Rahman |

Shared reading: This term we are reading *The Fastest Boy in the World*. Each lesson we will look at new vocabulary, read several pages of the book together as a class and answer comprehension and inference style questions associated with the text.

Writing: This term we will have a focus on poetry in our Literacy and writing lessons. The pupils will study a range of types of poetry and create their own poems surrounding different themes.

Maths: We will begin the term by re-introducing reading, writing and ordering numbers to 100. We will work on our mental calculation skills using known facts, rounding and adjusting, near doubles and adding to find the difference. Pupils will learn to derive new facts from a known fact, read, write, represent, partition, order and compare 3-digit numbers.

Science: This half-term we will look at the topic: States of Matter. We will also be basing some non-fiction writing around some of these topics.

Humanities: The first half term will see the children learn about the Ancient Greeks. Through this we will explore how the Ancient Greeks influenced much of Western culture today as well as learning about Greek mythology, culture and politics.

Computing: The children are learning to be programmers and create their own games using coding strategies taught by a specialist computing teacher.

Spanish: We have a specialist language teacher, who will be teaching Spanish language. They will begin with learning greetings, vowels, days of the weeks and months of the year, colour names, numbers from 1-20, and naming facial and body parts.

PSHE: The PSHE topic will be 'Being me' which will focus on confidence and appreciation of themselves and others. These lessons are designed to help pupils develop their emotional and social skills.

Music: Specialist music teachers will teach the pupils Music at various times throughout the week.

P.E.: This half term PE shall be taught **every Friday afternoon** by our specialist PE teacher. Pupils **must** bring their PE kit in on a Friday to change into for the afternoon session.

Homework: Homework will be given out on Google Classroom every **Friday** and is expected to be returned by the following **Wednesday**. Pupils **must read everyday for a minimum of 15 minutes** with a **signature from an adult** in their Reading Record. Pupils and parents can write a comment about the book if they wish.

Reading Plus: Children will be completing one hour per week of Reading Plus in school. This is an online resource which helps to monitor and challenge children to develop their reading and vocabulary skills.