



## Welcome in 2022

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year 😊

Our Poppy's class is growing rapidly and we now have many new starters. We are so excited to watch all of the children learn and grow this term.



## Is it moving?...

This term we are learning all about things that move. We will start by learning about how time is moving; what happens with the date and then we will look at the season; exploring how nature looks in wintertime.

We will be exploring; cars, trains and animals as well as how we move ourselves. We will be making and building our own types of transport and looking at the different ways animals move.

We also will learn some of our traditional tales.



This means the children will need their imaginations switched on as we move like sea animals, jungle animals and even aliens as we visit space. This topic is so much fun and the children will love the different activities we have planned.



## Phonics

Phonics is all about the sounds around us and the sounds letters and us make. This term we will be continuing learning all about phonics, focusing upon rhyming words, some children will begin learning a new letter sound each week, helping them to build their knowledge before they start school. We have lots of fun sessions planned to help the children to learn each sound and to begin writing and maybe even reading!

We will be sending home the sounds with the children so we would really appreciate your help in supporting your child to continue learning at home. If you have any questions please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help. 😊



## Maths

This term the children will be learning:

- To notice numerals in the environment
- To count on their fingers
- To use language such as; more, lots, the same.
- To respond to some special or positional language
- To understand the concept of 'near' and 'far away'

- To join in with sound and action patterns and notice patterns
- To explore size (length, weight, capacity)
- To begin to recognise some shapes



ClassDojo

All parents have been invited by email to join Class Dojo. Please log in via the app to have access to your child's class profile. We shall be using it as a reward and to communicate with you.

Please remember to bring your child's reading records to school each week. The changing box is in the unit next to front door. We will be happy to point you in the right direction.

### Reminders...

- The Panto is coming to school on Thursday 10th of February with 'Aladdin' 😊 The show will start at 1pm, so if your child does a morning session only you can bring them back to watch it at 12:50 pm.  
The cost is £3 per child, please log in and pay by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February on Parent Pay.
- We do ask that parents bring their child to school with a bag containing spare clothes and wellies. They can be kept in their lockers or on their peg.
- Please name all of your child's clothes and coats.

If your child is attending school this year, please remember to apply for your child's place before the deadline 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 5pm. Please let us know if you need any help with it.

If you have any questions, concerns or worries please speak to a member of staff at the beginning and end of your child's session. We look forward to an exciting new term full of learning and fun.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Karus, Mrs Cox and Mrs Shapto 😊