



Dear Parents and carers

Welcome back to the first term of 2021-22 in Ahlberg Class.

The class have settled back in to the familiar routines as well as starting a few new ones since the beginning of the year. The class are doing really well joining the whole school assembly, having lunch in the hall with their year group friends, starting forest school, joining their class for a lesson and getting prepared for swimming on Mondays.

It has been a fantastic start to the year.

All the best Mrs Banks, Mrs Gillham, Miss Haffenden and Ms Sewell

## Home Learning

It is lovely to see how many of you are reading at home and writing this in the reading record. Remember you can read anything! Whole books, parts of books, paragraphs, chapters, lists, newspapers etc. it all count!

I have set the class a challenge- read 50 times and you can get a prize from our amazing book vending machine. So keep it up!



## Speech and Language Therapy

We are continuing our Social Detective journey by looking at *Flexible* and *Stuck Thinking* whilst following the *Group Plan*. We are practicing the skill of being flexible in different situations and reflecting on times we get 'stuck' in our thinking and what we can do about this to keep the fun going and stick to our *Group Plans*! Please help us at home by talking aloud about times you are using 'flexible thinking' and praising when your child is also using their 'flexible thinking'. It would also be great if you could refer to your schedule as your 'group plan' at home too! E.g. The group plan this morning is to eat breakfast and go to Tesco.

We are also practicing lots of communication whilst developing life skills like shopping, asking if someone is thirsty and making drinks independently as well as ordering in a café.

Miss Search & Ms Sewell



## Learning across the curriculum Geography

We will learn about the features of our local area. Where we live in England. We will learn map reading skills to explore our local area.

**Speech and Language-** We will learn and use vocabulary about our local area, healthy eating, Sikhism and sculpture

**English-** We will learn from stories and poetry with a repeating theme. Non-fiction will focus on reading and writing reports and features of a non-fiction books.

**Maths** - Place Value, Mental and Written Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division according to each child's individual plan.

**Science** - We will learn what do humans need to eat and drink to keep healthy and what food is in the food groups?



- Swimming is on a Monday- please send in kit in a plastic bag
- Forest school on a Friday- please arrive wearing kit with uniform, spare socks and shoes to change into.
- We continue to have a social snack time in class every day. The children who have packed lunch take it from there. If your child has a school dinner and you would like them to have a snack, please send them in with one.
- P.E on a Tuesday for pupils in 5 and 6 P.E - please wear P.E kit on that day.

Please get in touch via Class Dojo, in person, via the office or via email

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