



Year 1/2 Nightingale, Seacole and Anning Classes

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed a fantastic summer break and are ready for an exciting start to this school year! Miss Byrne will be teaching Nightingale class, she spent the summer holidays camping and exploring new places! Mrs Moore will be teaching Seacole, she spent the holidays hiking and growing vegetables in her garden. Mr Gritt will be teaching Anning class and he has been getting ready to move to his new house and playing with his beautiful new kitten. We have many exciting things planned and we are looking forward to developing your child's skills, knowledge and understanding this year.

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)

As we return this year a key focus area for us will be PSHE, this will help us to support children with the transition back into school, help them understand their emotions and re-introduce them to the social and behavioural expectations at school. If you have any concerns or questions about your child returning to school please speak to one of us, we are here to help and support.

Paddington's Post

This autumn, we are going to broaden our geographical knowledge through the travels of Paddington Bear! The children will get to understand more of the world, specifically focusing on continents, oceans and the country of Peru. During this topic the children will engage in lots of practical and fun activities.

Forest School and P.E

Seacole class will have P.E on **Wednesdays**

Nightingale class will have P.E on **Thursdays**

Anning class will have P.E on **Tuesdays and Friday**

Please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit labelled with their name, on these days.

Anning class have Forest School on **Wednesdays** and Nightingale and Seacole have Forest School on **Mondays**. They will need wellies and a warm coat on this day.

Children in Nightingale and Seacole class have access an exciting outdoor area, we ask that they leave wellington boots at school, so they can access outside whatever the weather.

Homework and Reading

There will be an expectation in Years 1 and 2 that all children have their reading diary and reading book in school every day. We have been extremely lucky to have received brand new reading books for the children to take home this year. It is important that you look after these books as any books that get damaged, will have to be replaced. Please ensure that you read with your children at least **3 times a week**. Your child will be given homework and spellings to complete at home too. These are a great opportunity to engage in your child's learning.