

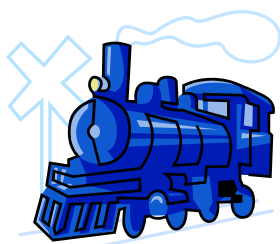
# Seahorse Class News- September 2016



Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you back after the summer break. We are delighted that the children are settling into Seahorse Class again so well and would like to welcome all our new Reception children.

We have decided to follow the topic **'On the Move'** this term. The children have already suggested activities that they wish to do and we will aim for as much work to be child led as possible. We will extend the children's ideas and experiences and ensure that the curriculum is followed. You can find our planning on the school website. We encourage the children to bring in stories, pictures and items relevant to this topic.



Please make sure that your children bring coats to school every day this will help us to use the outdoor area in all weathers. If you would like to provide your child with named wellington boots to keep in school, this would be useful or alternatively we are collecting old wellington boots so that we will have them available for the children to borrow. Please can the children bring in a named water bottle to keep in school which we will keep filled up from the water fountain.

We will be doing PE and swimming on a Friday morning from 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on this day, they can be left on your child's school peg and sent home every half term for washing if you prefer. They will also need to bring their swimming kit in on this day.

We aim to read with the children as much as possible so please make sure they have their reading books in school every day. The new Reception children will get their picture reading books when we feel they have settled in and are ready. It is really important to read and share books with your children at home so that they feel confident and enjoy reading. We suggest that the children spend ten minutes a day sharing either their reading book or a book of their choice with you.

Year 1 and 2 will now have spelling diaries to bring home with key spellings they are to practise each week. Again please make sure that these come to school every day so we can keep them updated regularly and check their progress.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs A Doughty

Mrs W Gray