

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Toucans class with Miss Williams (Class Teacher) and Mrs Green (Teaching Assisstant).

Our topic title for the first term is 'Being Healthy'. We will be learning all about how to keep healthy (including food and exercise), where food comes from and undertaking a very exciting masterchef project. If you want to know more about what your child is learning in class please do check the class blog regularly as there will be more information as well as photos of the children at work.

Your child will be given the opportunity to change their reading book on Tuesdays and Fridays. If they wish to do so at any other point during the week they only have to ask. On Tuesday and Friday we will have book boxes out for children to change their books first thing in the morning. We will then check they are suitable, record them in their diary and respond to any comments you have written. Please do feedback about how your child has read as it helps us to ensure they have the correct level books.

We will send spellings home on a Friday to learn for a test the following Friday. We will some lesson time on a Friday practising them but it will also be part of their homework to learn them. This homework is to be returned by Wednesday.

We will also send a weekly piece of Maths homework related to what your child is learning in class. This will enable you to have a better idea of the curriculum as well as supporting your child in Maths.

The children have their own tray in which to keep their book bag and any other belongings they bring in to school. They will continue to be responsible for looking after their own belongings. To make this easier for your child please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named. They should also bring a water bottle which is labelled. They can leave this in school for the week and we will send them home every Friday. Please remember children should not bring any toys/other personal items from home into school.

Our PE days this term will be Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure that children have their correct PE kit in school for every lesson. They should have black shorts, a plain white T-shirt and well-fitting pumps. We will send PE kits home half-termly for washing.

We hope the children are looking forward to the coming year as much as we are. We are very much looking forward to working with both you and your child. Mrs Green is usually the teacher on the door at hometime but Miss Williams is available inside. If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to come in to see us.

Miss Williams and Mrs Green

