



Purple Class

April 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you enjoyed the Easter holiday and are well rested, as now that the Summer term has arrived we have a very busy term lined up.

As a reminder:

- PE lessons are on Tuesday mornings. For PE please ensure that your child brings the appropriate kit to school: t-shirt and shorts/jogging bottoms, and trainers/plimsolls for outdoor sessions. Please also send a towel and shower gel for the shower and ensure that all PE clothing is clearly named.
- Swimming will continue on Tuesday afternoons. For swimming, please ensure that your child brings in their swimming costume and towel and appropriate pool-side footwear. We will also continue to focus on developing independence skills while attending the swimming pool and ask that you provide shampoo and shower gel / body wash, preferably a 'tear-free' formula; so that your child can learn to shower & wash themselves independently.
- Food Tech is on Wednesday mornings. For these lessons, we would be grateful to receive contributions and a separate letter will be sent out detailing this.
- Please ensure that all clothes are clearly marked with your child's name.

This term in Literacy, Purple Class will be focusing on Drama & Roleplay. For Numeracy, the focus will be on data handling where we will be creating simple bar charts. In Science, our new topic is Growing Plants and we will be growing potatoes and sunflowers collectively as a class in a whole school competition and maintaining our Purple class vegetable patch in the Sensory Garden. For humanities, our focus this term will be History and 'Significant People' where we will be learning about the Queen's Birthday. For PSHE we will be covering the topic 'Traffic & Road Safety' and visiting the local area learning how to use various crossings safely. We will also be making regular local trips to the Park every Monday afternoon and to the shops at Cockfosters on Thursday mornings. Please ensure that your child has clothing and footwear appropriate for the weather for these trips.

Homework and reading books will continue to be sent home every Friday (either physical resources or links to online resources). Please ensure that the reading books are returned by the following Friday to ensure that a variety of books are available in class for the children to read.

Do feel free to write in the Home/School book anything you would like the team to know about your child. Importantly, please remember to send this book in to school every day and to check if we have written you any messages on a daily basis. We shall continue to write a note in the book every Friday to give you some global feedback on your child's week at school.

Kind Regards,

Joanna, Kaz, Hannah & Ronald

The Purple Class Team