



## Cezanne Class - Term 3 and 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new term, after the excitement of Christmas its back to work! I'm sure you'll all agree that Cezanne class were brilliant as sheep and angels in the play! All the children are very independent coming into school in the mornings, Miss Bourne and I will continue to take turns to meet and greet you in the morning as this gives us the opportunity to know how your children are at the start of their day. Mrs Holton will continue to work in the class Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Our topic for Term 3 is animals, looking at polar animals, pets, farm animals, dinosaurs and African wildlife. We will be learning about habitats, animal care, animals and their babies, making observations about what we see. We will also be looking at Chinese New Year celebrations just after the February break. Term 4 our topic changes to 'People who help us', learning about doctors, police, fire-fighters and people who work in school.

In Literacy, we will continue to build the children's phonetic knowledge using Letters and Sounds, linking sounds to objects and people, chosen by the children to personalise their learning. I would like to stress how important it is for you to support your child with reading practice at home, those 10 minutes every day with you makes such a difference to your child's confidence and pleasure in reading. When you do hear your child read, please sign their contact book, we check them every day and talk to them about how their reading is going. We are finding that quite a few children are using capital letters in their writing, can you support us by reminding them to only use them for the start of their name please.

In Maths, we will be focusing on accurate counting of groups of objects to 20 and recognising and ordering numerals. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and measuring. Please help your child by playing board games, singing number songs and letting them count objects around the house.

Tuesdays will continue to be our PE day, please ensure your child has a complete PE kit including plimsolls, in school every day. Children with long hair need to have their hair tied back on PE days and no earrings please.

Please ensure that all clothing worn or sent to school is named, including hats, scarves and gloves.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me, looking forward to another exciting time with Cezanne class.

Kind regards

Catherine Morgan-Brown