

## The Lower Foundation Phase Team

would like to welcome everybody back to a new term.



## Things I will need in Lower Foundation

**P.E. Kit** - Black shorts, white t-shirt.

### PE Sessions

Miss Baskerville—Monday

Miss Crumpton —Tuesday

Miss Jones - Wednesday

### Uniform

Girls White polo shirt with grey skirt/pinafore/collates, maroon jumper.

### Boys

White polo shirt with grey shorts/trousers, Maroon jumper.

**Please put your name on EVERYTHING !!**

**READING RECORD**— Please return reading books and records to school by Wednesday of the following week. They will then receive a new book and reading focus on the following Friday. Please comment in your child's reading record referring to the focus set. Thank you!

**HOMEWORK**—Reception children will receive primarily phonic homework this term. This will go home on a Friday to be returned on a Wednesday. Nursery will also be receiving a phonic book which will be updated with the current "sound" that they have learnt. Please encourage your child to practise saying and recognising these sounds.

As part of our topic we will be asking children to have a look at what they can find out about toys at home. Further details to follow.

## What will I be learning?

Our Topic this term is Toys - Lets Play!. All areas of learning will be taught through this topic as far as possible. In Lower Foundation, children are encouraged and given opportunities to input their ideas and interests for possible activities. During the first half term the children will be informally assessed in order to determine their next steps.

**Language** - The children will take part in activities to develop their communication, listening, reading and writing skills. Both Nursery and Reception children will begin regular phonic and group and guided reading sessions.



**Maths** - The children will be taking part in various activities which support the following areas : Number, Shape and Measure, Handling Data and Position and Movement.



**Personal & Social** - This term we will focus on building confidence, encouraging independence, sharing, taking turns, communicating thoughts and feelings, and being responsible for our classroom environments.



## **Knowledge & Understanding** -

We will be focussing closely on our topic, which will include looking at toys from past and present, how toys work and toys from around the world. Also, this term we will look at the seasonal changes, celebrate different festivals and of course prepare for Christmas!

For Parents and Carers.....

**Please continue to help your child by:**

- ◆ Ensuring that ALL their possessions, are named and easily identifiable. Sew in name tapes are best for clothing as 'written on' names do not last.
- ◆ Fostering your child's growing independence by encouraging them to dress unaided.
- ◆ Listening to them read frequently and ask them about their school day.
- ◆ Practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way – number games , songs and rhymes.
- ◆ Provide support and encouragement with their homework.
- ◆ Please ensure your child is here by 8:55 am. If they are ill, please notify school as soon as possible.
- ◆ Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school at all times.



Healthy Snack will continue to be provided for your child at a cost of £1.50 per week.

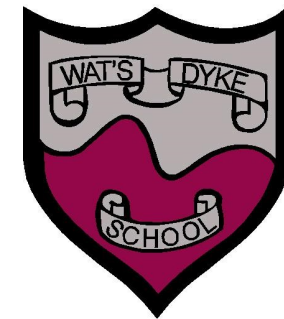
**Once again, all Lower Foundation Phase children will perform an assembly for their parents, invites to follow.**



**This term, a Music & Games club is available for Reception children. The club is run by Mrs Harris and Mrs Bennett. If you wish for your child to attend this club, registration forms are available to download from our school website or alternatively from the club leaders.**

**Wat's Dyke C.P. School**

**Welcome to**



**Working, learning and caring together**

**Gweithio, dysgu a gofalu gyda'n gilydd**

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