

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for making me feel so welcome. You will be pleased to know that the children have all settled back into school quickly. They are a delightful class. All of them have been on their best behaviour and have helped me to learn where everything is.

The children have had a busy start to the term. They have already completed some interesting writing about their holidays and drawn some lovely self-portraits.

### Curriculum Overview

English - We will be reading lots of Fantasy stories and writing our own

Non-fiction - Labels, lists, signs & posters;

Information texts

Poetry - Poems by Eg Spike Milligan & Edward Lear

Maths – Place value , Addition and Subtraction, Mutiplication

Science – Plants, Animals

History – Looking at significant people with a focus on Lowry

Art – Producing our own pictures in the style of Lowry

RE - Judaism: Prayer & Worship

Prayer at home

Christianity – Celebrations Christmas

### Homework

Thank you to everyone who has read with their child. We will be giving the children the opportunity to change their books on a daily basis, so please remember to read with your child, sign their reading record and return it on a daily.

We will send home spellings on a Monday (sorry for this week's being late) and will do a spelling test the following on Monday.

Please spend a few minutes helping your child learn their number bonds. Y1 at least to 10 and Y2 at least to 20.

Eg  $8 + 2 = 10$

$16 + 4 = 20$

### PE

Please ensure your child has a complete PE kit at school every day. Our PE time is usually on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon but it is useful to be have the kit at school in case we decided to do an extra session or the timetable is changed at short notice.

### Questions and Queries

Please catch me at the start or the end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns. Or phone the office to make an appointment to see me or arrange for me to call you back. I am always willing to answer questions and I would much rather deal with a query or problem sooner rather than later.

Kind Regards

Sharon Warland

