

# Nansledan School

Head of School: Mrs V Dilnot

### **Anning Class Information**

28th Sept, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you and your children for an amazing start to the Autumn term. The children have all had a fantastic attitude to learning over these first few weeks, it has been an absolute pleasure teaching in Anning Class. I know that it has been difficult getting back into the swing of things at school, particularly getting back into the school day routine. We realise that the time spent away from the classroom has impacted on all our learning in different ways, but we are delighted at the effort the children have put into school each day. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and cannot wait to see what exciting things the rest of the year has in store for us!

Anning Class are settling well into their new classroom and timetable. In this letter, we would like to share some information with you about the school day to also keep you informed about what is going on. I look forward to speaking to each of you in the next week or two through our parent/ carer consultation telephone conversations where we can discuss how your child has settled back into school. These phone calls will take the place of the usual Autumn Term Parents Evening.

### Curriculum

Please go to the school website and take a look at our class page where you will find this terms STEAM Curriculum overview and information about our Covid-19 Recovery Curriculum. At this time more than ever, we are relying on your support to help children catch up key areas of learning that were missed as the result of the national lockdown. We hope that the curriculum overview will support you as you talk to your child about their learning in the coming weeks and support them with home learning tasks. <a href="https://www.nansledanschool.org/web/discoverers/351454">https://www.nansledanschool.org/web/discoverers/351454</a>

### <u>PE</u>

Outdoor/Indoor PE lessons will take place on a Thursday afternoon. The children should come to school already dressed in their P.E kit. The children can then remain in their P.E kit all day. As the weather is getting a little cooler the children may want to come to school in jogging bottoms or leggings. Children are to wear their Nansledan school jumper.

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### Reading books

Later this week the children will take home a reading book. Due to the current situation the children will only have 1 schoolbook each week. The children are also encouraged to read own books from home if they finish the school reading book. Please keep a note of when you have read with your child in their reading record book. Staff will be checking reading record books on a Friday.

#### Homework

In Key Stage 1 we use the remote learning platform Google Classroom. This is a wonderful forum to build communication between learners, parents, and teachers. When you have completed any activity set, please either take a photo of your work and upload to Google Classroom or write task completed in the comments section. We will use this platform for homework, which will be uploaded weekly, on Fridays. Please contact the office if you need to access your child's home learning via an alternative method. After half term, we will introduce spelling homework also. The children are asked to read their school reading book/home book 5 nights a week. The children will also receive weekly Maths homework through Sumdog and Numbots which will reinforce concepts taught in the week. After half term, children will have spellings set on here too. Details and logins for access to each of these sites, will be sent home this week or may have already reached you.

### Behaviour

Last week you will have received a letter providing you with login details to view and track your child's Dojo rewards. Once logged in you will be able to see the reason behind their reward(s) and then talk to your child about this positive event.

Finally, if you have any other questions or queries regarding our school routines or homework, please contact the office to request a call back from a member of the Marconi teaching team. Please note that the Marconi class team are the first port of call to share concerns or queries with.

Yours Sincerely,

# Mrs Bartaby and the 42 team.

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