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## September '20

This term the children really worked hard to understand and follow the class rules and school values. They have become so familiar with these and are using them to help make informed decisions both in the classroom and the playground.

Next term the children will have the opportunity to select their own topic. Once the topic has confirmed we will announce this on Class Dojo.

Play2Learn continues to be an enormous success. The children develop social and academic skills in an engaging environment.

Miss Hicks

## Health and Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing is a huge focus, especially during current times.

This term we introduced Twiggle the Turtle and friends who helped the children recognise various emotions. We will continue to explore rules, relationships and emotions through PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) and Growth Mindset lessons.

In PE we will be focusing on ball skills. We will also be learning some social dances in preparation for the Christmas season.

## Literacy

The children have been working on some of the initial sounds over the term. We are now looking at recognising these sounds, using them to build 3 and 4 letter words and will begin to look at diagraphs (e.g. sh) later in the term.

Sight words will be issued via Dojo. These are words that the children should begin to recognise instantly. Daily practice of these words will help with retention and recognition. All children will receive an online reading book at a time that is appropriate for their development.

## Numeracy

The children will continue to work on the formation of numbers to 10 as well as counting forwards and backwards within 20, focusing on numbers before, after and in-between before looking at sequencing small groups of numbers.

We will also be learning about time, this will include days of the week, months of the year, seasons and recognising o'clock on analogue and digital clocks.

## Can you help?

We are looking to expand our toy library. If you have any unwanted figures, dolls, Imaginex, Happyland, Duplo/Lego, that are in good condition, can you please contact the office to arrange drop off.

Many thanks.