

## Welcome back Swallow Class!



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for the new school year. This year your child is in Swallow Class with the following adults:

Class Teacher - Miss Dyer
Teaching Assistants - Mrs Luxton and Miss Angell
Student Teacher - Mrs Sisto
Teacher - Miss Roome

Mrs Sisto will be teaching for periods of time in class, while she trains to be a teacher, overseen by Miss Dyer and other staff members. Miss Roome will be teaching Computing, one afternoon a week.

<u>Uniform</u> - Thank you for organising uniform and bookbags, the children have looked very smart this week and we hope this continues all year. Please ensure you have labelled ALL of the children's uniform and PE kit.

<u>PE - PE will be on Thursday afternoons</u>, but PE kit needs to be in school all week. The new PE uniform (a blue logo t-shirt, available from Brand-it) is compulsory PE kit.

<u>Reading books</u> - Your child is expected to have their reading book in school every day and to be reading at home for at least 20 minutes a day; including Saturday and Sunday. Please try to read with your child, where possible, and ask them questions about what they are reading.

<u>Homework</u> - Homework is set on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday. Children will be marking their homework in class and learning from their mistakes/things they didn't know. To make the most of this time in class they must be completing all homework tasks on time and bringing it back to school on time.

<u>Year 6 SATs</u> - SATs will be in May 2019 and writing assessment continues into June/July 2019. As always, good attendance is very important to succeeding in these tests, as is reading daily and completing homework tasks. Parents information evenings will be held in the coming months.

If you have any questions please come in and speak with an adult in class.

Miss Dyer