

### Reminders:

- Poland class have Forest School every Friday (UK class next term).
- The children will be bringing home purple reading records and books to share-please share their chosen books and write in their purple reading record, we will change books weekly.
- Remember to have a spare set of clothes in school-these can be left on pegs.

### PSED

- We will be following the whole school 'Jigsaw' lessons in PSED. This term we will be working on 'Being Me in My World' linking to the changes of starting school. Ask the children about our soft toy 'Jenie Jigsaw' who joins us for PSED circle time.
- We will also be discussing class rules and expectations.
- There will be lots of opportunities to form new friendships and get to know the adults in our new classes.

### Communication and Language

- We will be learning about good listening and how to be a polite listener.
- Through free flow, we will be extending the children's vocabulary and encouraging them to listen to others and share their own ideas.
- When listening to stories, we will be listening out for rhyme and rhythm-this will help us as we start to learn about phonics.

### Physical Development

- We will be exploring the outside environment and finding different ways of moving around during free flow.
- During phonics, we will be starting to learn how letters are formed correctly.
- Children will be encouraged to put on and take off coats and shoes independently, and to try doing up zips independently.
- The children can help themselves to a healthy fruit snack every day, we encourage children to try different foods at snack time and lunch time if they have school dinners.

### Dates for your diary:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Curriculum meeting 2.30pm or 7pm (following the 2.30 meeting parents are invited to share story time in UK and Poland class rooms).
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: Stephen Freeman Summer Fayre 2-5 pm. Please come along!

### UK and Poland Reception Classes

Autumn term 1 2018

Storytelling focus story: *The Three Little Pigs*



### Literacy

- We will be starting short phonics sessions, learning about the sounds made by different letters.
- Our 'Planning in the Moment' approach will give lots of opportunities for children to practise reading and writing skills taught in phonics.
- We will be starting to scribe 'Helicopter' stories with children telling their stories for adults to write down, then acting them out. There will be more information about Helicopter stories to follow but please ask if you would like to know more.

### Maths

- As a school we follow a Maths Mastery approach, this allows the children to develop a deep and thorough understanding of maths.
- To begin with we will be working on numbers to 10, doing lots of activities which will ensure the children have good recognition of these numbers and can use them in different ways.
- The children will be introduced to Numicon tiles to help them understand number deeply.
- We will be particularly looking out for maths teaching opportunities during the children's free flow learning time.

### Understanding of the World

- We look forward to getting to know the children and will encourage children to share with us their family traditions.
- We will be making class family photo books so children can tell friends and staff about people who are special to them.
- During free flow time there will be lots of opportunities for children to observe, share knowledge and find out about the world around them. We will be looking out for opportunities to develop children's understanding following their interests.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- The children will have free access to a variety of creative resources which they can choose how to use.
- Role play resources will be available for children to explore as well as versatile resources such as large blocks and blankets which can be used however the children choose.