

### Reminders:

- UK class have Forest School on Thursdays and Poland class on Fridays- remember to come to school wearing Forest School clothes and bring uniform to change into (if needed).
- Please remember to name all uniform, shoes, bags etc and to send spare clothes to keep at school.
- All parents should now be signed up to Tapestry. Please let us know if you are not (all parents should have received at least one observations of their child).

### PSED

- All of the children will be participating in weekly Jigsaw sessions-a scheme followed by the whole school.
- We will be discussing the school rules and expectations for behaviour in school.
- There will be lots of opportunities to for making new friends and trying new activities this term.

### Communication and Language

- We will be sharing the photos of the children's special people from Tapestry, encouraging the children to speak to the class and ask questions.
- This term we will be learning about good listening skills, especially during carpet times.
- We will be thinking about how to ask interesting questions and learning about question words.

### Physical Development

- This term the children will have lots of opportunities to challenge themselves using the outside equipment.
- We will be working on using the correct pencil grip and learning how to form some letters.
- We will be encouraging children to independently follow basic hygiene routines such as washing hands before eating.
- Adults will be supporting the children's snack times this term to encourage children to eat healthy snacks and discuss why healthy food is important.

## UK and Poland Reception Classes

Term 1 (Autumn 1) 2020

Focus: Getting to know me

### Dates for your diary:

- Term 1 finishes at 3pm on Thursday 22nd October.
- Inset day on Friday 23rd October.
- Term 2 starts on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### Expressive Arts and Design

- This term the children will be encouraged to explore different media and resources.
- We will be learning about colour mixing using paint and pastels.

### Literacy

- We will be sharing lots of stories and discussing the characters and what is happening in the plot.
- In phonics we will learn to read and write the letters of the alphabet. We will learn to say letter sounds not letter names.
- Every day, in our phonics sessions we will practice orally blending and segmenting.

### Maths

- This term we will be exploring numbers up to 5 in great depth; working on ordering, recognising how numbers can be represented, ways to make numbers and recognising amounts without needing to count.
- We will be looking at numbers which are important to us such as birthdays, door numbers and ages.
- We will explore patterns and shapes

### Understanding of the World

- We will be looking at the changes in the environment as the season changes to Autumn.
- The classroom interactive whiteboards will be used during free flow times for playing games which support our learning in maths and phonics this term.
- We will be encouraging the children to tell us about their families and special family times when sharing their family photos.