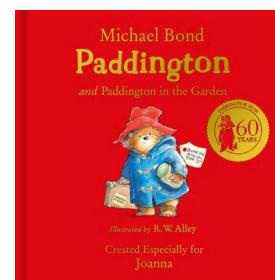


# Farnborough Primary School

TERM ONE — YEAR ONE— CHERUBS CLASS



Dear parents and children

Welcome back and welcome to Cherubs class.

The summer holidays have come to an end and we are excited to start the new academic year with your children. We are looking forward to getting to know them over the next few weeks and help them settle into the new year.

Year One is full of exciting learning and experiences, and we can't wait to get started; teaching, supporting and seeing them grow as learners and independent people are our principal aims.

Mrs Murray and Mrs Phillips

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st September – School starts for children

Thursday 8th September at 9am– Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 21st September - Field trip to Broadstairs

Monday 26th September - Mini London marathon

Tuesday 27th September - School photos

Wednesday 28th September - Phonics workshop

Wednesday 5th October - Reading workshop

Week commencing 11th October– Parents Evening



**Uniform** The correct uniform to be worn every day, unless otherwise specified. To avoid lost pieces of uniform, **all uniform needs be named clearly**, with the child's name. In particular, jumpers, cardigans, PE tops and ties.

**Water Bottles** Water bottles filled with fresh water only, to be sent in with your child every day. **All bottles needs to be named clearly.**

**School Bags** All school bags and lunch boxes to be named clearly.

**Reading Folders** All reading folders to be sent in every Monday and returned to your child, the following day, Tuesday with new reading books.

Please can your child bring in their reading folder with reading book every day into school.

## Oh I do like to be beside the seaside - or do I?



Our geography topic this term is focused around learning about the geographical features of our local area, Farnborough village.

Cherubs will have the opportunity to visit Broadstairs, a seaside town and discover its geographical features.

What are the similarities and differences between these two areas?,

### Topic

### Geography

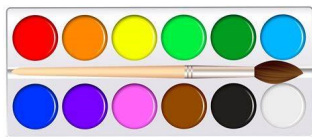
As **Geographers** we will discover the geographical, physical and human, features in our local area, Farnborough village compared to a seaside town, Broadstairs. We will begin to explore the United Kingdom, its four countries, its capital cities and its geographical features.



### Topic

### Art

As **Artists** we will begin to practise observational drawing and explore mark making. We will explore lines and use colour to develop spiral drawings.



### Topic

### Music

As **musicians** we will be learning about different tempos and pitches, and practise new songs.



We will explore musical instruments and the different sounds they make.

### Topic

### Design Technology

As **Designers** we will plan, design and begin to learn how to sew and create a hanging ornament.



### Maths

As **Mathematicians** we will begin exploring numbers; sorting objects, making numbers, ordering numbers, comparing numbers.. We will learn how to represent numbers and find missing numbers.



### English

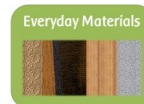
As **readers** we will continue our journey as decoders, by recapping sounds learnt previously and learning new sounds. We will listen, enjoy, understand and discuss fiction and non-fiction books everyday, linked to our learning and interests.

As **writers** we will learn our Talk 4 writing texts and write a recount and journey tale focussed on settings.



### Science

As **Scientists** we will investigate everyday materials. We will identify objects, and everyday materials, to learn that objects are made from everyday materials. We will investigate and understand how important everyday materials are important to our everyday lives.



### RE

In **RE**, we will explore our natural world, celebrate and learn about Diwali and the Harvest Festival.

We will learn about the Bible and the Christmas Story.



### PE

As **Athletes** we will be developing our core strength and movement skills to be healthy and strong individuals. We will take part in games to develop our turn taking skills and team games.



### PSHE

In **PSHE** we will focus on feelings and emotions. We will talk about how we are feeling and discuss ways to express our feelings to each other, and at school.



### Computing

In **computing** we will be learning about E-Safety and how to use a computer and I-pad safely. We will be talking about safety online.



### Homework

As **Home Learners** we will read our reading books with a grown up every day for 10 minutes.

As **Home Learners**, we will share a book with a grown up every day.

As **Home Learners** we will complete a simple piece of maths work, phonics work and handwriting each week.