

# Avocet NEWS

## Welcome back to school!

I hope that you have all had a lovely half term break and are eager to continue learning together.

In Avocet class, the teacher is Miss Lamb and the teaching assistant is Miss Jackson.

We have PE on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday afternoons. On a Thursday afternoon, the children will enjoy PE with our PE coach, Ellen.

## Key Dates!

Tue 31<sup>st</sup> October - Return to school

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> December - Pantomime Visit

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Carol Service

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Break up for Christmas.

## Spellings and Homework

All children will be set spellings to learn each week. These will be taught in class on a Thursday afternoon and will be sent home with the children on Thursday.

The spellings list will work alongside the words the children are learning in their phonics lessons.

There is a homework grid displayed on our class page consisting of 9 different options. Please aim to complete one a week over the course of this half term. I would love to see photos of the activities you get up to whilst completing your homework!

## Reading



Reading is vital for your child's progression in school across all curriculum subjects. Please aim to read with your child 3x a week. This helps to improve their fluency and comprehension. We will monitor how often your child reads at home and the children will work towards moving through our reading levels.

## KEY INFORMATION

- **Timings** - The school doors will open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. All children finish at 3:20pm.
- **Uniform** - Please see the school website or Class Dojo for our school uniform list. Boots are NOT allowed unless we have adverse weather conditions.
- **PE** - Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times. They will get changed for PE at school.
- **Class Dojo**: All information will be put on our class page or the main school story. Please ensure that you have signed into your child's new class. If you are having any trouble, please let me know.
- **Contacts**: Please contact me on Class Dojo or call Mrs Wilkinson in the office and request a meeting.