

### **School Uniform**

As you know all children are expected to wear school uniform and bring their book bag to school every day.

Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name

Also please ensure that children are wearing sensible shoes with easy fastenings. Thank you

**Reading-** We ask for book bags to be brought to school every day. Children will change their story books daily. Please read with your child every day and encourage your child to draw and write in their reading diaries. Book bags and diaries will be collected by us on a Tuesday afternoon and returned on a Wednesday afternoon.

**Sound/word of the week-** On a Friday your child will receive sound and word of the week sheets that they can colour and keep at home. Please use these sheets to help your child learn the names and sounds of the letters of the alphabet.

### **School Hours:**

Please note the hours of the school day and help us to make a prompt start. Literacy begins at 8.55am

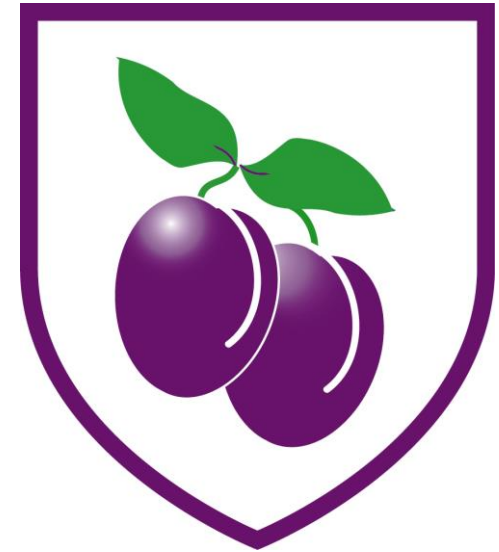
**Gates open:** 8.40am

**School starts:** 8.50am

**School finishes:** Parents can collect their child from 3.05pm at the classroom door

Thank you for your support.

# Plumcroft Primary School



*Class: RSW*

*Teacher: Miss Sewell*

*Teacher cover: Miss Karen*

*Teaching assistant: Mrs Smith*

Welcome to Plumcroft Primary reception class. This is going to be a busy and exciting term. We hope that children settle quickly and happily and adjust to their new routines.

Our topic for this term is 'Traditional Tales and festivals'.

Please have a look at just **some** of the things we will be learning this term.

Please remember to look out for forest school letters inviting parents to a forest school meeting this half term.

Please remember to read with your child every day and support them with their letter sounds and tricky words. Thank you.



### ***Personal, Social and Emotional***

- We are going to understand and settle into the new routines of our class and follow the rules to make our time at school happy and fun.
- We are going to make lots of friends.
- We are going to develop our confidence and independence.
- We are going to learn about the different cultures and beliefs of others.

### ***Physical development***

- We are going to independently go to the toilet, wash our hands and put on our own coat.
- We will learn to use a pencil/pen correctly to form letters and write our name.
- We will learn to use scissors to cut accurately
- We will experiment with different ways of moving on the climbing frames and outside equipment.

### ***Communication, Language and Literacy***

- We are going to listen to a range of stories and retell them in different ways
- We will begin to learn the names and sounds of letters and use them to read and write simple words
- We will learn to write our name and other words using our letters sounds.

### ***Mathematics***

- We are going to learn to count to 10 with one to one correspondence and beyond
- We will begin to use the terms one more and one less when counting
- We will learn to recognise numerals to at least 10 and match them to the appropriate amount of objects
- We will be exploring 2d shapes such as triangle, square, rectangle, circle, hexagon and pentagon.

#### **Later in the term**

- We will combine amounts and say how many altogether; take away an amount from another and say how many are left.

### ***Understanding the world***

- We will learn about different cultures and traditions
- We will look closely at autumnal changes and develop new skills at forest school.
- We will use a range of ICT to support our learning.

### ***Expressive arts and design***

- We will use a variety of construction to build, sometimes for a particular purpose.
- We will be engaging in imaginative play as well as acting out stories