



## IT'S THE AUTUMN TERM!

The staff in the Communication Group this year are:

Bennie Lesch	Class Teacher
Julie Bush	Early Years Educator
Sam Tep	1-1 support
Vivienne Li	1-1 support
Rayhan Islam	1-1 support
Reshma Begum	1-1 support
Nasif Khan	1-1 support
Natalia Kuryz	1-1 support
Natasha Kevat	1-1 support
Amanda Rix	1-1 support
Sue Salton	Cover

## DATES AND REMINDERS

- ◆ All children are required to wear a full school uniform.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive by 9.00 am.
- ◆ Please ensure all clothing is labeled with your child's name.
- ◆ Please remember to provide your child with a coat. To enable your child to enjoy the outside area at all times, it would be helpful to have wellies, a scarf and gloves.
- ◆ Please remember swimming kits every Monday. They should include a towel, swimming trunks/costume and backpack to keep them in.
- ◆ Our last day of school before half term is Friday 25 October 2013.

*I will be learning...*

### COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

We will be building on children's previously acquired language and learning skills. We will be focusing on the theme of 'Ourselves' this half term so any photos of the children from home would be appreciated! Please ensure your child has their reading diary and changes their book on the correct day.



### MATHEMATICS



We will continue developing our knowledge of numbers, shapes, time and days of the week. Children will continue with this learning during their 1-1 times and language programmes.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Our topic for this term is linked to history. We will be studying the main events of the Great Fire of London and discovering why it spread so rapidly.



### EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will be constructing our favourite things using boxes. We will also be exploring rhythm-making with a range of instruments.

### I.C.T.

We will be building on the children's existing ICT skills by developing their mouse skills and encouraging their independence when using age-appropriate software.



### PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Please encourage children to be as independent as possible when they arrive at school. Within the classroom they will be working hard to follow the rules of the setting and build new friendships.

### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



We will be improving our spatial awareness and motor control. Children will be learning to follow rules and using both indoor and outside spaces.

We will have hydrotherapy sessions on Mondays and soft play sessions on Wednesdays, so please ensure your child has a full P.E. kit.

### OUR TOPIC

Our topic this half term is...

**'Ourselves'**

## Dear Parents and Carers...

We work in partnership with you to make your child's experience in the Communication Group a happy one.

We encourage our parents/carers to:

- Develop a good routine to ensure your child arrives at school on time.
- Ensure your child has plenty of sleep, we recommend bedtime at 7:00pm and **NO LATER THAN 8pm.**
- Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast before school.
- Support your child to become independent by helping them practice putting on/taking off all of their clothes during daily routines.
- Take on board, try and implement as many support strategies as possible to secure consistency for your child.

### PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS...

Keep an eye out for letters regarding parent/carer workshops. If there are any areas of your child's learning you would like help with, please let us know and we may be able to arrange a workshop to assist other parents too.

Parents/carers will be invited in to discuss their child's interests and progress once every term.

Parent/carers' evening is:  
Thursday 13 December.

## What you will need ...

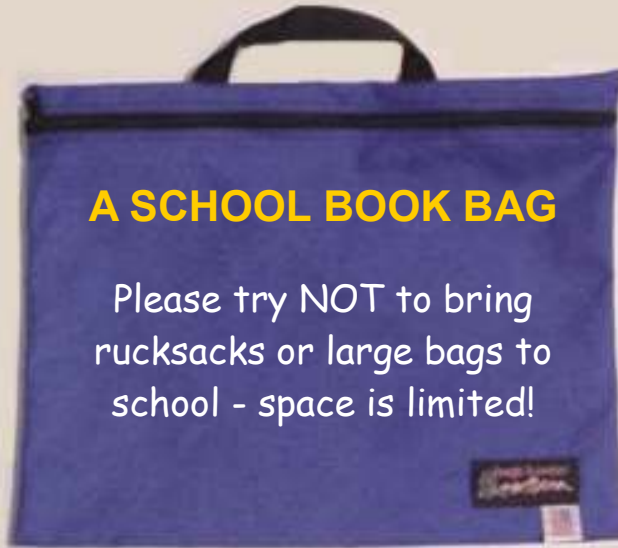


### SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

### P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



MARY the  
COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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