



Dear Parent/Carers,

I would like to introduce myself as your child's new class teacher-Mrs McGibbon. We are also very lucky to have Ms Newby working with us as our class Teaching Assistant, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays we have Miss Straw and Mrs Upright working in our class too! We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead and have developed a curriculum which will broaden the children's understanding of the world in a fun and interactive way.

This half term we will be learning about the first settlers in Britain and exploring what happens to the food we eat by looking into how our body works and investigating our digestive system! In PE we will be completing a range of Outdoor & Adventurous Activities (OAA), working towards our SMART values; learning how to work well as part of a team and how to be resilient and never give up! As part of this unit, each class in lower school will get two visits to Kings Mill Adventure Base (another letter will follow with more information about this). Throughout this curriculum we will also be teaching your children how to be ready to learn and safe online. They will also be spending time in our outdoor learning area, taking part in Forest Schools.

Below is a list of important things to remember for you and your child...

**Monday** - PE - children will need their PE kit in school all week as we will be active every day!

**Tuesday** - Forest School-Miss Straw will be taking the class for Forest Schools in the morning (old clothes and wellies needed).

**Wednesday**- Homework- at least one piece of creative homework is expected weekly (starting from 19<sup>th</sup> September)

**Thursday**-Mrs Upright will take the class in the afternoon.

**Friday**- Golden time and mentions. Spellings test.

Please make sure that your child reads 5 times a week and that you record this in the **dates section** of their diary.

I look forward to getting to know you and your child further,

Mrs McGibbon.