



## A Dragon's Dilemma

Welcome to 'Big School'! I hope your children are as excited about starting school as we are about having them here! The first couple of weeks will be focused on getting to know your children by playing with them, and carrying out observations. This year we are using an online Learning Journey – Tapestry (more details to follow). We will also be producing a 'Learning Scrapbook' which you will see regularly throughout the year.

We have already enjoyed looking at some of the 'All about me' bags and the children have chatted happily about the contents.

As always, our door is always open if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question.

**Mrs Pike, Mrs Wilmott and Mrs Freeman 😊**

### Grab A Grown Up

You are invited to come into the classroom at 8.40am for 10 minutes or so to see what we have been doing! 😊

**We will be holding a Read, Write, Inc meeting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30pm. This will give you a brief overview of the phonics scheme we use and how it works in school and at home.**

### Diary dates

W/C Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Children finish school at 1.30pm  
W/C Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Children full time (flexi week)  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Grab a grown up  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Grab a grown up  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2.30pm – Phonics meeting  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – Harvest festival at St. Mary's Church  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Grab a grown up  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – End of Term 1

Our Christian Value this term is **"Thankfulness"**

Psalm 28:7. "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me."

## LIME CLASS

MRS PIKE

TERM 1

2019-2020

RECEPTION

### Routines

#### Physical Development

Focused teaching of PE will be on a Tuesday. Please make sure ALL PE kit is named and kept in school.

#### Den (Library)

Lime Class will visit the den on a Monday. Please send your child's library book back each week so they can swap it.

#### Read Write Inc Phonics

We will begin teaching the sounds on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please check book bags for handwriting homework sheets and send them back to school for House Point tokens!

We will be going on a Welly Walk every Thursday afternoon at 2.15pm, beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September. You are very welcome to join us 😊

Your child will need a named water bottle (not squash or juice) and suitable coat in school every day please.

Your child will bring home 3 reading books at a time. Reading books should be in school daily and will be changed once a week. We will change books that have been read at home so please make sure you record in the yellow reading record.