



# Monster Mayhem!

Happy New Year to you all.

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and that Santa brought you lots of amazing presents!

Plum Class is very new for all of us and we will spend the first couple of weeks getting to know each other and setting up our own rules and routines. We have already introduced a reward tree for good work and behaviour which is proving popular. We have launched our new topic '**Monster Mayhem**' by painting and describing our own monsters! We will start by reading a selection of monster stories and having some monster related fun. This term our focus text in Literacy will be "**Bedtime for Monsters**" by **Ed Vere**.

Our door is always open, if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question please come and see us.

Mrs Pockett and Mrs Tubbs ☺

## Term dates

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> January** –

Grab A Grown Up

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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February** –

PTFA Disco (5pm-6pm)

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February** - End  
of term

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February** –

Start of Term 4.

**Forest School**

For the next 3 Fridays Plum class will need to wear their Forest School Kit to school.

Last session 31<sup>st</sup> January

*Thank you for your support with handwriting and homework. Please check your child is holding the pencil correctly when they write at home. ☺*

**Our Christian Value this term is 'Perseverance'**

**PERSEVERANCE**

*Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us...  
(Hebrews 12:1)*

## Routines

### Physical Development

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

Grab a Grown Up will now be alternate Wednesdays starting January 15th. Please pop into the classroom to see your child's learning between 8.40am and 8.50am.

### Den (Library)

Plum Class Children will visit the Den in the afternoon with Cherry Class (Friday) or Lime Class (Monday). Please send your child's book back each week so they can swap it.

### Read Write Inc Phonics

The children have been assessed and are now being taught in smaller phonics groups to further their learning. They will be taught by a member of the YR/Y1 team.

2 or 3 reading books will be sent home each week and changed on your child's designated day. We will change books that have been read twice at home so please use the yellow reading record. **READING BOOKS SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY!**

Please make sure your child has a hat, gloves, scarf and a suitable waterproof coat at school on really cold days!