

Our Lake Teaching Team.

The staff working in Lake Class are:

- ❖ Mrs Hoddell
(Class Teacher Monday - Thurs)
- ❖ Mrs Butcher
(Class Teacher - Friday)
- ❖ Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Kingsland
(Teaching Assistants).

Physical Development

Reception children

Every day children will be engaged in some form of physical activity. Children will not always change into a PE kit for such activities. We will let you know when children will need a PE kit - NOT YET!

Year One children

P.E days are **Wednesday and Friday at the moment!** Please make sure your child has a full PE kit at school - add in warmer clothes as the weather gets colder (e.g. tracksuit bottoms).

Library

Children will visit the school library and choose a book to take home and share with their family. Please ensure that your child looks after these books and that **they are kept in a school book bag** to avoid being lost.



Welcome to Lake Class!

What is it like to be in Lake?

Every day is different in Lake! We might be building an amazing den one minute then creating a gripping story the next! On any day we could be climbing, running, digging, growing, planning, building, listening, acting, reading, singing, creating, sharing, painting, cutting and fixing, talking, writing, making maps and plans.... all in a day's work in Lake! We work really hard in our reading, writing and maths lessons which children experience every day!

Topics

We plan according to the children's ideas and interests and start the year off with a topic called 'Marvellous Me!'. Please see our 'Overview of learning' pages for more information about this topic - but please don't tell the children as we like to keep topic ideas a surprise!



Learning together at home.



We know that when school and home work together, children will benefit.

Reception parents: At the end of September, after we have assessed everyone's skills, your child will bring home a folder full of letter sounds and words or books (whichever is appropriate and matches their needs). Please look through these resources with your child every day.

Don't forget to refer to your child's 'Next Steps' sheet that will come home after half term. This will contain information on key skills that your child will be learning.

Year 1 parents: Read and talk about books every day and use the advice in your child's yellow reading record book. As children become more confident at decoding and recognising words encourage them to look out for punctuation and begin to read with expression.

Spelling homework will come home once a week on a Wednesday.

Work on maths skills as you go about your daily routines - count objects around you, chant the number names as far as you can.

Don't forget to refer to the year one and two 'Overview of learning' page. This will contain information on specific key skills that your child will be learning.

If you ever have any news, views, worries or something to celebrate, please do not hesitate to contact us!

What does my child need at school everyday?

- A named and **full** water bottle.
- A named coat
- A named book bag
- Wellies (these can be kept in school)
- Please do not send in big bags or ruck sacks - we do not have the space!

Water

Learning is such thirsty work! Water bottles are kept in the snack area of our classroom so that children can access their drinks at any point of the school day! Parents can also sign up for milk! Please see the school office for details!

Keeping Healthy!

We provide a healthy snack for your child to enjoy at school.



Learning outside



We go outside whatever the weather!

Please make sure that your child comes to school in weather proof clothes so that he or she can participate in our activities!