

## Our Lake Teaching Team.

The staff working in Lake Class are:

❖ Mrs Hoddell

(Class Teacher Monday- Thurs)

❖ Mrs Butcher

(Class Teacher - Friday)

❖ Mrs Wilkinson (mornings) and  
Mrs Kingsland (afternoons).

## Physical Development

Every day children will be engaged in some form of physical activity - running in the wildlife area, climbing on the outdoor apparatus or the tyres or playing in the ball court! In order to maximise the amount of time they are spent active, in the autumn term we will not be getting the children changed into a PE kit when they experience physical development sessions. Children will need a PE kit by the end of January - please see the website for details of uniform.

## Library

Children will visit the school library for story time and browse the books in there.



# 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 reading, writing, counting, adding, climbing, running, digging, growing, planning, building, listening, acting, singing, creating, sharing, painting, cutting and fixing, talking .... 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. Please see our class newsletters which will tell you all about our topics - but please don't tell the children about them 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. In the first few weeks of school, teaching staff will observe children so that they can then plan the best possible learning activities for them.

After our parents and carers phonic meeting, your child will bring home a folder of letter sounds and words to learn with a wealth of different ideas to try at home. Everyday have a look at the folder and try something new! Don't forget to refer to your child's 'Next Steps' sheet that will come home in the first few weeks of each term. This will contain information on 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 every day?

- 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!