



# Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

*Work at it with all your heart*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer break! As we embark on an exciting new school year in Anning Class, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and share some important information about the year ahead.

Firstly, I am thrilled to be your child's teacher this year and look forward to getting to know each of the children in our class. In Anning Class, we have lined up a diverse and engaging curriculum that aims to spark curiosity and foster a love for learning. This year, we will explore various subjects, including science, mathematics, literacy, and the arts.

## **Routines**

I will be in Anning Class Monday- Wednesday and Friday. Mrs. Robinson will be in Anning Class on Thursdays.

Our swimming sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon for the first half of each term (Autumn 1, Spring 1, Summer 1.) Our PE sessions will be on Tuesday afternoons and Explorers will be on Friday afternoons. Please ensure your child has the correct named kit in school for these activities – explorers kits must include sensible, waterproof shoes such as wellies.

We will also have 'Show and Tell'. This is an opportunity for children to bring in something special from home to share with the rest of the class. We encourage you to choose something with your child that has significant meaning. For example, something they found while on a walk, a special book or a photograph from a special event. Please could you discourage your children from bringing in toys – thank you.

## **Reading**

The children will read with a teacher in a Guided Reading session each week and will also be heard reading individually at least once every two weeks. Daily reading at home will ensure your child continues to improve their fluency, decoding and comprehension skills. When your child has read at home a brief note in your child's Home School Link Book would be greatly appreciated.

Every Thursday, children will have the opportunity to visit our school library. They will be able to choose books that interest them and it would be lovely if they could share them at home too.

Please feel free to note any other texts your child may read as it is useful to know the range of texts your child engages with aside from school reading books. The children are encouraged to put their reading bags in the class box each day and will be given time to change books once they have become familiar with the text – this will mean they read the book more than once!

### **Homework**

TT Rock Stars and NumBots will be launched again shortly. This is a web-based program to support your child's understanding of times tables and Number Facts. Practicing counting in a variety of situations and amounts would also promote a love of Maths at home.

Please check Weduc and your child's bag regularly for letters and newsletters about school events.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I am looking forward to a year filled with growth, exploration and fun in Anning Class. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

Anning Team

Alex Walker, Helen Robinson, Jo Plummer and Jenni Woolgrove