



### Junior Deaf Class

Miss Lynch (Mon - Wed)

Mrs Ireland (Thurs - Fri)

*"Tiny shiny little pebbles  
make one big Rock".*

Be the best you  
can be!

## Welcome

We are pleased to welcome the children into our Junior Deaf Class! The boys and girls have been working very hard and settling into their new class and learning their new classroom routines.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping the children to settle in after the summer holidays. We will have a busy year ahead and we look forward to working together.

## Uniform

The children look very smart in their uniform. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on **all** clothing, including gym clothes.

## Snacks/lunch

As we are a Health Promoting School, please could you ensure your child has **1** small healthy snack and a drink for break time. Children can bring a packed lunch or can have a free school meal at lunch time.

## Letters/forms

Please check your child's school bag **every night** for letters they may have received. Encourage your child to independently pass letters/notes on to the class teacher.

### Homework

Homework will be post on Seesaw each week. They will have two literacy activities and two numeracy activities each week. Reading books will be given out starting next week. Reading activities will be posted on Seesaw. Please encourage the children to complete these activities independently.

### Interdisciplinary Learning/Topic

The topics this term will be 'I am Unique' with a focus on their talents. We have been reading the story 'The Colour Monster' and we will be moving on to other stories throughout the topic. We will also be looking at developing the children's deaf identity throughout out topic.

### Promoting Positive Behaviour

The children have settled in very well within their classroom and are making good progress following both the school and classroom rules. To reward the children's good efforts, they take part in Golden Time activities within the class each Friday. Children also receive DOJO Points for following our class charter, helping others etc.

### Health and wellbeing

The children have created their own class charter. These are the rules we should remember during class. This term we have been exploring how we are all different and special. We have discussed the qualities of our friends and thought about how we can be good friends to others.

## Teaching and Learning Term 1

### Numeracy

Children have been revising number recognition and formation, place value, and addition and subtraction to 100. We have been practising counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s and revising timetables. Please encourage your child to practise these at home,

### Literacy

- Reading- Your child will be using the PM reading scheme to develop their reading skills. They will be building sentences, making predictions, answering questions about the story and sequencing the main events. We will also focus on common words. Please read with your child each evening at home.
- Phonics - Your child is continuing to learn sounds through the Jolly Phonics programme. We will also begin the Jolly Grammar programme to understand grammar.
- Writing- Children will continue to practise handwriting. Each week, they will write independently using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Children will adopt a 'have a go' approach and write independently.