

### Dates for your Diary

#### September

Friday 22nd—Jeans for Genes Day

Thursday 28th—Where the Wild Things are—  
Literature Festival

#### October

Wednesday 18th—Last Day of Term 1

Monday 30th—TD Day

Tuesday 31st—First day of Term 2

# Up Up and Away Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes Autumn Term 1



## How can you help support your child?

Supporting your child with their reading and encouraging skills such as understanding British coins and their values, recognising numbers and number patterns such as 2s, 5s and 10s, forming their letters correctly as well as knowing how to write capital letters are all skills we will develop as part of Year One.

## Welcome to Year One

The children have settled extremely well into life in the new school and of course into their respective Year One classes. They have coped really well with procedures and are coming to terms with the geography of the site as well as learning all of the names of the adults that support them throughout the day. We would especially like to welcome the children that are new to the school and they are Isaiah and Rocco who are in Hedgehog class and Jemimah and Eve in Squirrel class.

## Up Up and Away

### Continuous Provision

To help with a smooth transition from Reception to Year One we will maintain continuous provision. The children will have their own challenge books to work on and the class teacher will begin to work with focus groups to complete specific tasks. During this term we will teach phonics as a whole class with the intention on splitting into more focussed smaller groups at the start of Term 2.

### Creative Curriculum

In our afternoon sessions we will begin to introduce the children to subject specific lessons including RE, Science, PE, Art, Geography and PSHE. The children will complete tasks as a whole group and be given a challenge to work on independently to start to develop the learning skills required as part of Year One. We have lots of exciting ideas to engage the children, capture their imagination and feed their thirst for knowledge. These ideas include a balloon workshop, cooking, large art projects, drama and buddying up with a KS2 class to complete challenges set on our 'Where the Wild Things are' Literacy Festival celebration!

