Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome Back!! I hope you are ready for a busy Summer Term!

The children will continue to learn their phonics sounds following the Read Write Inc scheme and will write simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops with some children adding the word "and" to extend their sentences.

In Maths the children have learnt a range of different concepts, this term the children will begin to learn about numbers 9 & 10, number bonds to 10, explore 3D shapes, look at numbers to 20 and beyond, adding and subtraction and manipulate shapes.

Within the provision activities activities will continue to be set up according to the skills that need developing and help in preparation for Year 1. There will be a greater focus on applying phonic knoweldege to independent writing.

This term the children will learn about Space.

I look forward to another exciting term!

If you would like to discuss your child with me, please speak to me at the hedgehogs garden gate in the morning or afterschool or if you would like a more private space please ask and we can arrange this.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Nicki Dunkley Reception Class Teacher



#### Warmington School





#### Dates to remember and teaching arrangements

Summer Term 1 Begins – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April Drama Workshop – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Wear Yellow for Air Ambulance – Tuesdy 23<sup>rd</sup> April Book Fair Arrives – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April Healthy Eating Week – Wk Comm 20<sup>th</sup> May

#### EYFS Staff

Mrs Dunkley will be the full time class Teacher. Mrs Cutajar will teach Hedgehogs on a Wednesday morning with Madame Kernick teaching French and Mrs Ransom teaching PE Wednesday afternoons.

Each afternoon the Hedgehogs will be joined by the Robins and their staff. I would like to welcome Chris Hadfield to the Robins team who will be in 3 afternoons a week.

N.B. This document will also be available to view on the school website <u>www.warmingtonschool.net</u>.

# COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE & LITERACY:

I will be sharing a range of different stories linked to Space,

- What Ever Next
- Aliens Love Underpants
- Smeds and the Smoos

This term the children will learn to retell a story adding as much detail as possible and use vocabulary influenced by the book. I will introduce the words why, what, when, where and who to enable the children to construct their own questions.

The children will begin to read longer setentences with tricky words.

The children will begin to write more independently, and be able to add "and" to their sentences to make them longer.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:

The children will begin to learn about the past and present through settings and characters and this will link to Space. Children will explore that people in other countries may speak a different language to

themselves. Children will make observations discussing similarities and differences.

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

The children will begin to control their emotions using a range of different techniques.

Children will become more independent with dressing and undressing themselves (jumpers, coats etc)

Children will become more confident when working in a group.



#### MATHS:

The children will continue to explore the maths resources and learn about numbers 9 & 10, number bonds to 10, explore 3D shapes, look at numbers to 20 and beyond, adding and subtraction and manipulate shapes.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN:

Children will explore a range of different rtistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.

In music children will sing familiar songs linked to Space.

## **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

The children will have a structured PE lesson with Mrs Ransom on a Wednesday afternoon.

They will have the opportunity to use bikes and scooters to develop their gross motor skills.

Fine motor skills will continue to be developed by encouraging the correct pencil grip, scissor grip and being able to access pincer activities and threading activities