



# WELCOME TO WAVES

10.9.19

## Communication

Your child has been issued with a home-school learning diary which needs to be brought in to school each day alongside their reading book. If you wish to communicate with us, please write a note in the 'home' side of the diary. If there is a message, the children have been told to put diaries on the teachers' desk, so please let your child know if you have written in their diary.

As you may already know, I aim to be on the playground at the end of each day so that you can also come to speak to me.

## The Waves Team

I am Mrs Read and will be the Waves class teacher this year. Mrs Sloper will be covering the class during my planning time which will take place on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. Our class learning assistant will be Miss Harding. If I am ever out of class and supply is needed, we do our best to use familiar supply teachers. We are all looking forward to this year with lots of exciting plans for the term and year ahead.

## PE

PE days are Monday and Thursday this half term. We will be visiting Mullion Gym on a Thursday afternoon. After half term, our PE days will be Monday and Wednesday. However, full PE kits should be in school at all times. This year, swimming lessons will take place during the summer term.

## Home Learning

The home-learning always supports the learning we are doing in school and helps to consolidate understanding. It will be given out on Fridays and is to be returned by the following Wednesday. This gives time to mark the work and give it the attention it deserves. Spellings will be given on Fridays to be tested on the following Friday.

## Reading

Please continue with reading each night. By Year 4 and 5, I would expect the children to be reading and talking about reading for increasingly longer periods. In the front of home-school diaries, the children have an outline of reading expectations. It is encouraging to read all of the positive comments that you write in the home-school diary as the aim is for the children to enjoy their reading. I also encourage them to write in their diary as well. We have now completed Accelerated Reader assessments and they have chosen reading books that are within their current reading range. The children must only read books that are on the programme and within reading range.

## Target Setting

In the home-school diaries, you will notice stickers with reading and times table targets. These have been set alongside the children and are short, achievable targets. This is supported in class with a target display to celebrate successes. Please support the children to practice and achieve these at home.