

## We are Open!

What a fabulous school we have! We are so very fortunate to be in this wonderful building.

We want to say a huge thank you to the Duchy of Cornwall, the Midas Construction Team, Aspire Academy Trust and to all of our fabulous parent and community supporters and friends.

## How Do You Build A School?

We are beginning the year with a whole-school STEAM topic starting with the question 'How Do You Build A School?'

Each class will focus on particular aspects of this over the coming weeks and we will be making the most of opportunities for purposeful learning while the Midas Construction Team are still on site.

To begin with, we have all been focusing on working together to develop our day to day routines and general rules. We have been exploring why we have rules and the children are now working together to develop our general school rules. We want our pupils to be a part of this from the very beginning.

## Nansledan Rules for Life

This week we have introduced children to the Nansledan rules for Life:

We've got off to a super start and are already very proud of all our pupils.

## Commemorative First Edition

Skol Nansledan officially opened the doors to pupils earlier this week. We are excited that your children are a members of our school from the very beginning.

Welcome to the first ever edition of the Skol Nansledan Newsletter. Going forwards, these will be made available to you on our school website but we wanted to give every member of our school a paper copy of this first ever Newsletter.



- Show respect and good manners at all times.
- Care for everyone and everything.
- Follow instructions with thought and care.



**Nansledan School**

Head of School: Mrs V Dilnot



Exploring Learning Resources

**Coming up:** Please be aware that we are closed for an INSET day on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. All of our term dates & INSET dates are available on the school website.

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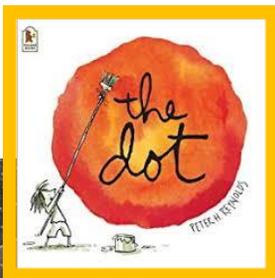
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## Make Your Mark

### The Dot

by Peter Reynolds



### Creativity During Playtime

All of our classes have begun the term with a mini topic based on a book by Peter Reynolds, entitled *The Dot*. It has an encouraging message about everyone making their mark.

During playtime yesterday, children across all classes made many marks on the playground!

This book is being used in many different ways and we hope to create some collaborative art as part of the project. We are asking all children to find a pebble and please bring it in to school so that they can decorate it for an outdoor art installation.

**We need the undecorated pebbles to be brought into school by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Please ask your child to hand it to their class teacher for safe storage!**

**Clubs:** Our Early Birds & After School Clubs open from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Details of extra-curricular clubs & KS2 music tuition will follow in a couple of weeks time.

## Team Work Makes the Dream Work!

Since Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September when we were first handed the keys, teams of people have been working tirelessly together to prepare for our opening. We have gratefully received generous help with unpacking and setting up resources and books from;

- Aspire Academy Trust
- The Education Library Service
- Oxford University Press
- Midas Construction Team
- Our new team of teachers and Tas.

This includes the setting up of our beautiful library which is proving to be very popular.



### The School Library

Please note that children should be coming home with their school reading books or phonics exercises over these next few days once we complete some of our initial assessments.

Thank you for your support,

*Mrs. Vicky Dilnot* - Head of School

## House Keeping & Safety

To ensure the safety of everyone on our school site, we ask everyone to dismount their bikes and scooters before entering the school grounds. You are invited to store these in our bike shed which is kept locked throughout the school day.

Dogs must not be brought onto the school site.

The Midas Construction Team are working hard to finish off the main school hall. They are doing what they can to minimize disruption with some of the work being carried out on Saturdays. This includes extending the hall construction area on the outside of the building for a short period of time. There will continue to be safe pedestrian access throughout these works.

## Come to our Open House

We want to invite our parents and carers into school at the end of the school day (3:20pm) on either

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- or Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

This open house will begin with a session in your child's class, running from 3:20-3:30pm and repeated from 3:30-3:40pm for those of you with children in more than one class. Following on from this, you will be free to have a sneaky peep around the wider building. Once the school hall has been completed, we will hold an official opening ceremony which you will be invited to attend. More details to follow.

We look forward to you joining us soon!

