

## Term 1

### Key Dates for the Diary

Meet the teacher	Thursday 13th September
Super hero day	Friday 12th October
Celebration afternoon	Thursday 18th October

### MEET THE TEACHER

To enable parents to see their child's classroom and meet, as a group, with their child's teacher, we will be offering a 'Meet the Teacher' session. Parents are invited to come into the classrooms after school on **Thursday 13th September at 3.30pm**. Teachers will share information regarding PE days and homework and answer any questions!

### CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will yet again be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoons'. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on Thursday 18th October. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

### Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school, so they can keep hydrated during lessons.

### Meet the team

Welcome back to term 1! We hope you had a great summer and are delighted to be back to school! The Academy has seen lots of changes over the summer and we are really excited to welcome the children back and immerse ourselves in our learning.



Kingfishers  
Mrs Auer  
Class teacher  
Assistant Principal



Kingfishers  
Miss Grabow  
Class teacher



Kingfishers  
Mrs Trunchion  
Teaching Assistant



Robins  
Mrs Simpson  
Class teacher



Robins  
Mrs Homewood  
Teaching Assistant

Robins  
Mrs Ticehurst  
Class teacher



### READING AT HOME



This year the children will all have lovely new reading records to record all the reading that they do at home. The books are designed for 'new readers', 'working towards independence readers' and 'independent readers'. Inside each book there are helpful hints on how to complete the reading records and the best ways to support your children with word reading and comprehension. The most exciting bit is that there are opportunities for the children to contribute to the reading log and stickers in the middle for either them or you to use (only one sticker for every time they read though) We hope that this will be a great incentive for the children to read to you at home every day, along with the weekly treats that classes win through Buster's Book Club.

The learning together project for this term will be to design a superhero. This could be in the form of a poster, a model, or any other way you choose. Please return projects to school by **Friday 5th October 2018**

### Heroes and Villans

This term we will be using 'Traction Man is here' by Mini Grey to support our learning in English. We will be linking this to learning about light and dark and plant growth in science, and map work in geography.

### PE DAYS / REMINDERS

PE- We will be having PE lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays in Kingfishers and on Monday and Tuesday in Robins class. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit of white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls. These should all be clearly named.