

Welcome to Kettering Park Infant Academy!

We are really looking forward to working with you this year. We have lots of fantastic activities planned this term for our topic of Caring and Sharing.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development



This term our Jigsaw unit is called 'Being in My World'.

In this unit, the children talk about how they have similarities and differences from their friends and how that is OK. They begin working on recognising and managing their feelings, identifying different ones and the causes these can have. The children talk about working with others and why it is good to be kind and use gentle hands. They discuss children's rights, especially linked to the right to learn and the right to play. The children talk about what it means to be responsible.

The children will also be discussing the class rules and learning how to be a kind friend. They will also be learning about our school values of Together, Independence, Believing, Honesty and Teamwork.

## Library

Each class will visit the school library once a week to choose a story book to take home. These will be changed weekly. Please make sure your child brings their library book back on their library day so they can take a new book home each week.

Library days are:

Class 1: Monday

Class 2: Tuesday

Class 3: Thursday



## Parent Reading:

3<sup>rd</sup> October: 2.30-2.50pm

## PE

PE days are:

Class 1: Tuesday

Class 2: Thursday

Class 3: Friday



Please make sure children have their PE kit in school and earrings are removed on PE days.

In our PE lessons this term children will be learning to follow instructions and be learning to move around in different ways including running, hopping, skipping, and jumping through a range of different games and activities.

## Dates for your diary:

**Parent Phonics Session: 18<sup>th</sup> September  
9am or 2.30pm**

*This will be an opportunity for you to come in to school and find out how we teach Phonics and ways that you can help your child with their Phonics and reading at home. Please let your class teacher know which session you would like to attend.*

**School Photos: 16<sup>th</sup> October**

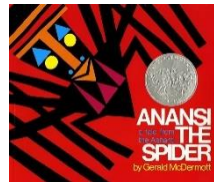
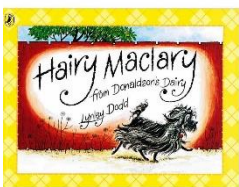
**Parents Evening: 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**Real Life Superhero dress up day: 24<sup>th</sup> October**

*As part of our Caring and Sharing topic we will be learning about people who help us, on this day your child can come to school dressed as a real life superhero e.g. doctor, nurse, fireman, builder, police officer etc*

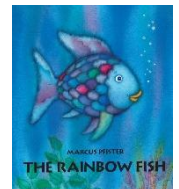
## Literacy-Reading

As part of our reading curriculum this term the children will be exploring the books: Hairy Maclary and Anansi. The children will label and describe the characters in the story and will explore changing the story by changing the characters. The children will also be introduced to story maps and songs to be able to retell the story.



## Literacy-Writing

This term the children will focus on learning how to independently write their name and will learn single sounds through their Phonics lessons. They will learn how to form these sounds and will also take part in word time sessions and begin to learn to write simple words. We will be focusing on the texts: The Rainbow Fish and The Little Red Hen and will have a go at writing the names of the characters in the story.



## Maths

This term the children will be taught to:

- Learn numbers 1-5 through song
- Compare groups of objects.
- Sort objects in different ways noticing similarities and differences.
- Explore repeating patterns.
- Compare length and weight of different objects.

## RE

This term in RE, we will be learning about special people. The children will discuss their families and talk about who is special to them. They will discuss what they like to do with members of their family. The children will also learn what a role model is and think about who a role model to them is and why.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will explore using different materials to draw and make marks. They will explore materials such as pencils, felt tip pens, wax crayons, chalk and paint and will explore observational drawing. The children will develop their scissor and cutting skills and will learn how to join materials together. They will learn how to choose appropriate resources to create a model and will explore how to evaluate their design.

## Communication and Language

This term we will be following unit plans for the story 'The Rainbow Fish'. The children will be introduced to a wide range of vocabulary to describe the characters in the story. They will be able to verbalise sentences to describe different plot points throughout the story. The children will also be learning to use a broad range of vocabulary as they learn through play.

## Understanding the World

This term the children will be learning about our body. They will learn about different body parts and the importance of looking after our body and will learn about the importance of healthy eating. The children will also be exploring the changes from being a baby until now by looking at photos and comparing similarities and differences. They will also compare objects and photos from the past and present.

As part of our Caring and Sharing topic the children will learn about different people who help us and will learn about different people's roles in our community and what they do to help us.

