

## Welcome to Mousehole Class - Autumn Term 2022

<p><u><b>Physical Development</b></u></p> <p>Following our Complete PE Scheme, in PE this term, we will be focusing on our Locomotion: Walking and Jumping and Ball Skills Hands 1.</p> <p>We will participate in Dough Disco sessions to build up our fine motor skills and develop our hand and finger muscles, strength and dexterity.</p> <p>We will participate in daily wake and shake movement sessions to build up our gross motor skills.</p> <p>We will participate in weekly sessions of Massage and Yoga to develop an awareness of our well-being for our mental health, whilst physically developing our gross and fine motor skills.</p> <p>We will participate in weekly sessions of Write Dance which combines music, dance, movement large and small and art to develop our gross and fine motor skills needed for mark making.</p>	<p><u><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></u></p> <p>The children will build up skills of mark making using pencil, charcoal, crayon, fingers. We will explore joining using glue and develop our cutting skills with scissors. Our observational focus will be self-portraits.</p> <p><u><b>Music</b></u></p> <p>We will follow the Charanga scheme. The children will play and compose live music and they will discover and explore through the topic 'Me' and our Christmas Performances.</p>	<p><u><b>PSHE</b></u></p> <p>The children will be thinking about 'Me and my relationships' and 'Valuing Difference.'</p> <p><u><b>Computing</b></u></p> <p>We will be learning how to stay safe online, following e-safety rules. We will explore and use Computational Thinking. This is a set of problem solving skills that we can use in everyday life. We will be exploring concepts and approaches: looking at pattern, logic, algorithms, decomposition, and collaborative thinking and problem solving skills.</p>	<p><u><b>Mathematics</b></u></p> <p>We follow a Mastery approach to teaching maths and this term we will be focussing on:</p> <p>Counting Number focus Measure Shape and Spatial thinking</p>	<p><u><b>Literacy</b></u></p> <p>This term we will be focusing on the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can recognise my Phase 2 phonemes.</li> <li>• I can orally blend cvc words using my Phase 2 phonemes.</li> <li>• I can read the Phase 2 phonemes.</li> <li>• I can blend to read words using my Phase 2 sounds.</li> <li>• I can form letters of the correct size and orientation for Phase 2 phonemes.</li> </ul> <p><u><b>Phonics</b></u></p> <p>Year R will be working through the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds phonics programme, focusing on Phase 2 sounds.</p> <p>We will participate in weekly sessions of formal handwriting.</p> <p>A library book will be chosen and sent home each week, This will be their pleasure book to share with you, for you both to enjoy together.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Our exciting topics are...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Welcome to me and my world and</b></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Do you remember when.....</b></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will be reading stories: Elmer and The Little Red Hen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will be reading poetry: A Great Big Cuddle</p>				
<p><u><b>Understanding the World</b></u> <u><b>People, Culture and Communities</b></u></p> <p>We will be looking at our local area before next exploring our County. We will begin looking at maps of the United Kingdom.</p> <p><u><b>The Natural World</b></u></p> <p>We will be thinking about seasonal changes in relation to Autumn and then looking at and exploring shadows and light.</p> <p><u><b>Past and Present</b></u></p> <p>We will be sequencing stages of development, exploring how we have grown and then we will begin to explore basic timelines. We will also be exploring special times and celebrations.</p> <p><u><b>RE</b></u></p> <p>We will be exploring the following questions this term. 'Being Special: where do I belong?' and 'Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?'</p>		<p><u><b>Homework</b></u></p> <p><u>This will be sent home in your child's Bookbag on a Friday.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading three times a week the Reading Practice Book.</li> </ul> <p>Opportunity to complete a weekly Phonics activity page</p> <p>A phonics reading book will be sent home with your child each week in their Book Bag. This will be a book that they read in class the week before, and contains the sounds that they are learning in class. The books have useful questions to secure understanding.</p>		

