DART Class News Letter

Autumn 1 2023

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| * Our Topic this term is **Marvellous Me.** * **Science:** Animals, Including Humans – This term we will name various parts of the body. We will identify a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will explain the difference between a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores * **Geography**: We will develop an awareness of ‘Where we live’. We will consider the differences between homes in town and country and geographical similarities and differences between Derby and Chembakolli, a contrasting non-European country. We will introduce or further our knowledge in using an Atlas. * **DT:** We will explore where our food comes from and develop our understanding that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere or caught. We will prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically, without using a heat source. Know how to use techniques such as cutting, peeling and grating. * **ICT:** Online safety and ‘Effective Searching’. Please support your child in learning their log in details for Purple Mash and TT Rock Stars * **Music:** This Term we will listen to and appraise Hip Hop music. We will learn the song, ‘Hey You! by Joanna Mangona’. * **RE:** **Belonging:** We will ask the question: **‘**What does it mean to belong to a faith community? |

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| **P.E:**  PE in Dart will be on a **Monday** and a **Friday**. This Term 1: Multi Skills 2: Dance |

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| Class Books:  We will read The Colour Monster, The Colour Monster goes to School, and Honey Biscuits by Meredith Hooper  We will be sending home our ‘Everywhere Bear’ book and Bear. Inspired by the book of the same title. |

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| Homework:  **Reading** We will start Guided Reading this Term. It is important that your child brings their reading book in each day for our guided reading sessions or individual reading.  Please remember to comment and sign the reading record.  **Spelling Test/Homework:** Monday  Please encourage your child to practice using TT Rock Stars- Please contact the school office for log in details. |

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| Any other useful information:  Please do not forget to label- EVERYTHING   * + - * Water bottles       * PE kit       * School Uniform- especially **coat, jumpers and cardigans**   Please could we only have **one key ring** on the book bag as the children find it tricky to put it into their tray. |

