



# Hercules Class Newsletter Autumn Term 1

## Topic – Under the Night Sky

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to your very first class newsletter! I would like to thank you all for the work you have put in over the summer holidays preparing your child for starting school. All the children have settled into school incredibly well and are excited and ready to start their learning journey. The first 2 weeks will be:

**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September** 9am Start and finish at 12 o'clock – HALF DAYS

**7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September** – 9am start and finish at 1pm after lunch - HALF DAY WITH LUNCH

Please bring a packed lunch if you did not order before 18th August.

**From 11<sup>th</sup> September** - Start at 8.50am and finish at 3.10pm – FULL DAYS

**A few things to remember as we start our first term together:**

PE – Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 6<sup>th</sup> September – Please wear PE kits to school on both days.

Water bottles and Coats - Please ensure these are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Snack – One piece of fruit is available per day per child to eat when they are hungry.

Classroom Resources - We are always looking for things to cut and make with, so any old magazines, boxes and packets would be gratefully received. We would love a couple of pallets to make outside tables or a den.

Library books – Take time each day to share and enjoy one or more books with your child and chat using story language - What do you think the story is about? Who are the characters? Where is it set? What's happening in the story? How will he solve that? How do they feel? Can you predict what will happen in the end? What was their favourite bit of the story?

### Some Important Dates

<b>13<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm</b>	<b>Parents Phonic Information Session</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>What makes me special</b> – bring one special thing to school share and talk about
<b>25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Harvest Service 2.15pm</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm</b>	<b>Hercules Read Together session</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> October 2.45pm</b>	<b>Stay and Play session</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Parents Evenings</b> – booking will come out via the office in due course

Please take a look at our curriculum map for the learning we will be doing this term and the books we will be exploring together.

*Best Wishes from the Hercules Team - Miss Rimmer, Miss Tomlinson Mrs Stables & Mrs Ford*