Langley Fitzurse

Church of England Primary School

Middle Common, Kington Langley, Wiltshire SN15 5NN Executive Headteacher: Mrs Karen Winterburn

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Chameleon Class and our first newsletter of the year.

We have a new teaching team in Chameleon, with Mrs Alison Flynn teaching Mon- Wed, Mrs Barbara Allman teaching Thurs- Fri and Mrs Rachael Flynn continuing to teach as the whole class teaching assistant across the week. In addition, we will have Mr Osler, Mrs Betts and Mrs Taylor working in our class at varying times during the week.

We have a 'meet the teacher' session on Wednesday 6th September @ 2.45pm if you would like to come and have a chat with us.

As part of our four-year rolling programme of topics over KS2, our Term 1 theme is entitled 'One Small Step' and links to our Science theme of Earth and Space. We will start the term with a topic launch where the children will participate in a variety of research and activities, with a whole school focus on the book Skygazing. Our topic will culminate in an art exhibition at the end of the term, displaying artwork based on the book.

A few things to remember:

 \underline{PE} – Tuesday and Friday afternoons and will start w/c 4th September – Please wear PE kits to school on both days.

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

<u>Snack</u> – Please provide your child with a healthy snack that they can have over morning break.

<u>Reading</u> – As part of our school development plan, we are putting additional emphasis on 'reading at home'. Reading is a vital skill, as well as a pleasurable experience. We encourage you to, not only, to read to your child but also to demonstrate your own love of reading. We expect your child to read at home at least four times a week and we would like you to record this in their reading record. We do monitor their reading records and reward those who regularly achieve, or exceed, four times a week.

<u>Home learning</u> – We will continue to use Atom Learning for your child's home learning and will aim to set challenges that either support current class learning or consolidate previous learning. Also, please continue to use TTRockstars, Numbots and various other resources including the 'Hit the Button' website.





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We recognise that most of the home learning requires an electronic device of some sort. If this is an issue, please let us know and we will speak to the leadership team to see if/how the school can support you.

<u>Class contact</u> – If you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you have a quick question or comment, grab us at the school gate but if you want a longer conversation, please email the school office or the class email <u>chameleon@lfssq.wilts.sch.uk</u>. We will respond as quickly as we can and can organise a meeting or phone call as necessary.

We look forward to an exciting new year ahead.

Best Wishes from the Chameleon Team

Mrs A Flynn, Mrs B Allman, Mrs R Flynn, Mrs A Betts, Mrs A Taylor.