



**Challenge  
Discovery  
Adventure**



# **Welcome to Cygnet Class Autumn Term**

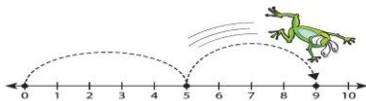
**Mrs Manzi, Mrs Edson, Mrs Cornthwaite, Mrs Pilton, Edie, Isaac, Bella, Sasha, Holly, Jacob, Eli, Harrison, Lucy, Dawson, Sutton, Ryan and Jesse have enjoyed welcoming all the new children into Cygnet class: Mary, Kenzo, Oscar D, Oliver, Emma, Gus, Molly, Daniel, Oscar K, Jasper, Louis, Alaina, Siena-Sky, Mason, Koji and Tabitha. In this newsletter you will find an overview of some of the exciting things we will be learning about this term.**

## **Ourselves**

Our topic this term is 'ourselves' and we will be learning all about our body and how to look after it. We will be looking at our family and how we are the same and different from other people.

In English we will be using Talk for Writing to explore the story 'Stuck in the Mud' by Pie Corbett. We will be learning about adjectives and how to write a perfect sentence. We will also be writing some poetry about our bodies and learning how to use labels and captions in topic work.

## Maths



Reception children will be learning all about the secret parts of numbers to 5. You can help by counting lots of different things at home together. We will also be learning about different shapes in the environment and how to make repeating patterns.

Year 1 children will be working on counting, reading and writing numbers to 10 in numerals and words. They will be learning about addition and subtraction using different strategies including the bar model. You can help by supporting your child to write their numbers correctly at home.

Year 2 children will build their maths skills through problem solving using numbers to 20 and beyond. They will also begin learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Reception parents will have a chance to come in and talk to Mrs Manzi about how their child has settled into school. Look out for times and a sign up sheet on the parents' notice board.

This term we will be hosting our fifth MacMillan coffee morning. Last year we raised over £300, so a big thank you to all who came and supported us. The Year 1 children will be in charge of the event so please look out for more information and we hope that you will all be able to join us and support this worthy cause.



The Creative Learning Journey  
.....every child matters



Rain or shine

**Don't forget to send your child in with a named PE and swimming kit and wellington boots for Wet Welly Walks. Children will also need a complete set of spare clothes too just in case of accidents!**