



## Blue Class Newsletter – Autumn 1



**Hi,**

I hope your child has settled into life in Blue Class, after the holidays.

### In class

We have **Mrs. Flint and Mr. Smith** as our Teaching Assistants this year. **In addition, Mrs. Green and Miss. Diamant will be teaching Literacy and Maths groups.**

### Science

Our Topic this term is **Forces and Magnets**. We will be finding out about how different surfaces have friction and why this is important. We will also find out how magnets work.

### P.E.

P.E. will take place every **Wednesday and Friday** focussing on football and Gymnastics. P.E. kit will be worn all day.

### Topic

Our **History** topic this term will be **Tribal Tales**. This is an exploration of British History from the Stone Age to Iron age. We will be investigating how people's lives changed throughout this period and focussing on monuments such as Stonehenge and Skara Brae.

### Home Learning

Home Learning will be posted every **Thursday** on Google Classrooms and Maths and Comprehension workbooks will be sent home.

Your child will be expected to complete their task by the following **Tuesday**. The answers are in the back of the books to enable parents to check and track progress. Weekly spellings will be tested on **Fridays** and are available on the half-term overview. Uploaded topic learning will be shared each week in class.

**Reading, times tables learning and spelling should be done every day at home. This ensures your child progresses brilliantly this year! All children will be provided with login details for exciting online resources such as Times Tables Rockstars. Also, Merton Libraries have an excellent range of ebooks and audio books for children.**

**Books will be changed on Monday and Thursday and reading records must be in school daily so that we can fit in as many extra reading sessions as we can.**

Thanks in advance for supporting your child with this.



**I hope we all have a fantastic term of learning.**

Mrs. Danaher

