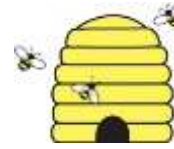


# Kempsford Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back and we hope you all had a wonderful break during the festive period. We have a very exciting term to introduce to the children in our class and would like to outline a number of key points from the term.

## Structure of the class:

Due to the Leadership changes Mrs Dearsley will be taking the class on Mondays until April. She is a very experienced Teacher and has spent a number of days in school preparing for the term. Mr Dickens is in class Monday to Thursday and again on Friday afternoon and we also have Mrs Clarke who is completing the last year of her teaching placement and has been at the school previously. Other staff in the class are Mrs Sharples, Mrs Richens and Mrs Button.

## Book Hook:

Our book hook this term is ‘The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe’ and we have already started working out way through the content of this wonderful book as it explores the magical world of Narnia.

## Poetry day:

On the 25<sup>th</sup> January we will be welcoming a local poet (Juli Frances Taylor) to come into school and work with the children on some activities around literacy. These will be around the values of the school and what it means to be a child at the school. We are very lucky to have been able to secure the visit and she will also work with other classes in the school to produce pieces which will be displayed around the school environment.

## Timetable:

We have created a new timetable for the class, which involves a number of interventions happening across the week which are targeted and short to support the needs of all of the children.

Interventions currently in place are:

Emotion coaching,  
ELSA (Starting in week 2)  
Forest Green Rovers Literacy program (Starting in week 3)  
Nessy,  
IDL,  
Shine (Literacy program)

## PE:

Remains on a Friday during the morning. Please can children come into school in their PE kit please (Black shorts/trousers, white t-shirt and trainers)



**Homework:**

Homework will continue to be **set online weekly every Friday and is due to be completed by the following Friday**. Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement with this so far this year, it is really starting to make such a positive impact on the children's learning! If it is not possible for your child to complete these homework activities online, paper copies can be made available on request. Below is a reminder of what is set:

**Snack and allergies:**

Just a quick reminder to please check labels of food items very carefully to make sure that snacks brought into school **do not contain nuts**. Thank you for your ongoing support with this so far.

Kind Regards,

Mr Dickens