



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another fantastic year of learning at Windmill. We are incredibly privileged to be working with your child this year as we lead them into a new phase in their learning journey. This year, your child is in class 3LK.

Miss Kinkead: Class Teacher

Mr Flynn: Teaching Assistant.

The main focus of our English sessions will be our class text: *Journey*, by Aaron Becker. We will initially be creating our own diary entries immersing ourselves within the realms of the book. After this, we will be creating our own narratives in the past tense based on the book, which will involve your child writing in paragraphs, using fronted adverbials.

Our topic for this half-term is Urban Pioneers. The children will have a great opportunity to immerse themselves in the history and geographical make-up of Sneinton and Nottingham - a local area study.

In Mathematics, your child will be building on previous learning about number and place value by comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000, estimating values on number lines and finding 1, 10 and 100 more than 3 digit numbers. Your child will also be rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 and finding the inverse to a calculation.

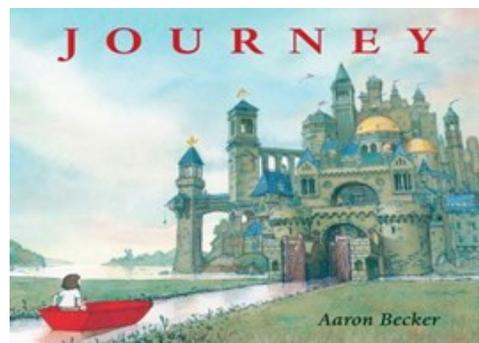
Just to remind you: P.E. will take place every **Thursday** and all children have been supplied with a school kit. As P.E. is a National Curriculum requirement, it is essential that your child has their kit in school to ensure that they can participate in all sessions. school day.

Home learning is an important part of being a pupil at Windmill. At the start of the term, children will be provided with a homework menu, where they will have a choice of a range of projects. It is expected that children will complete **three** projects. These should be recorded in the home learning log.

Times tables are tested **every day**, so it is important that they are regularly practised at home.

Spellings are sent home after each unit of work, with tests and activities in class throughout the week.

Please also continue to read with your child for 20 minutes each evening. Sign the home-school organiser and return it with your child to school each day.



As always, Year 3 is an extremely exciting part of Windmill and all staff who work in the year group are committed to ensuring your child has the happiest and most productive time here. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do speak to us at the beginning or end of the day, or if you would like to make an appointment to speak to Miss Kinkead, please book through the school office.

Best wishes,

Miss Kinkead and Mr Flynn.