



REIGATE ST MARY'S
PREPARATORY AND CHOIR SCHOOL

September 2016

Dear Parents,

This term our topic will be 'Our Wonderful World'. The seven Areas of Learning will be focussed upon this theme. We have planned a wide range of activities and experiences both inside and outside.

During the first half term we will be exploring our own world, the world of pirates and the world of dinosaurs. The first two weeks of term will be dedicated to getting the children settled into the routines and boundaries of Kindergarten. During this time they will be invited to bring in items from home in their 'Chatter Bag' to share with their friends.

On Monday 19th September we will be celebrating 'Talk like a Pirate Day' and the children are invited to come to school dressed as pirates.

On Monday the 3rd October, the children are invited to come into school dressed as 'Explorers'. We will be going on a 'Dinosaur Dig' in the grounds of the school – hopefully we will discover some dinosaur bones!!

Things to do at home with your child could include:

- Practice putting on and taking off coats, hats and gloves as independently as possible
- Taking off shoes and putting on wellies, and vice versa.
- Encourage your child to go exploring in the garden on their own!
- Use binoculars or a magnifying glass
- Talk about 'Respect' for friends and toys
- Pouring and Drinking from cups without lids

As you will be aware, we have a half termly school value and thinking skill, which are woven into every aspect of school life. This half term our value is 'Courage' and our thinking skill is 'Good Judgement' so we will be incorporating these into our activities and experiences too.

Should you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

The Kindergarten Team

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th September – Talk like a Pirate Day – Children to come dressed as pirates

Thursday 29th September – Grandparent's Stay and Read

Monday 3rd October – Dinosaur Dig – Children to come dressed as explorers