



# Infant School Newsletter Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016

This week we will be:

- Learning about Hernan Cortes
- Using ICT to research our own facts about Hernan Cortes and the Conquistadors
- Writing up our research into a factual report
- Beginning to learn about Rio 2016, the history of the Olympic Games and the country where they are being held this year
- Solving different mathematical problems
- Taking part in our daily phonics sessions
- Exploring in our Forest School Sessions
- Developing our field skills in PE
- Finishing our balloon basket and testing it
- Swimming in the school pool
- Learning about plants and our environment in science

## Swimming & PE

Year 2 has switched with Reception this week so they can be prepared for their graduation ceremony in the afternoon. Therefore, **Year 2 will swim Thursday this week**, **not Tuesday**. Year 1 will continue to swim on their normal day of Wednesday.

## The Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget about this summer's Reading Challenge which will be launched at Wing Library on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July. This year it is called 'The Big Friendly Read', celebrating 100 years of one of our favourite story tellers, Roald Dahl. Each participating child needs to read 6 books over the summer then on September 10<sup>th</sup> there will be an award ceremony for those children whio complete the challenge.

## <u>Year 2 Sports Club</u>

This Thursday will be the last sports club of the term. We hope that all of the Year 2s and 1s have enjoyed taking part in the sports clubs over the year.

## Dates for your diary

- Friday 8th July and Monday 11th July INSET DAYS
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July- Transition Mornings
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July- Teddy Bear's Picnic Don't forget a teddy a packed lunch!
- Thursday 21st July: End of term

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards The Infant School Team