



**Last term, we enjoyed** reading the stories 100 Decker Bus and Lost and Found. We particularly enjoyed designing our own decks to build a huge bus in class, which was taller than Mrs Smalley! In science, we had lots of fun building boats to help the penguin travel back to the South Pole and testing them to see how well they floated. For many of us in Orange Class, our favourite memory was travelling on the train and exploring Bolton Wanderers' Football Stadium and meeting Lofty the Lion. We also liked learning about transport in the past and about the Christmas story in RE. During the autumn term, we were also treated to several musical workshops which we all loved, especially as we got to be creative, dance and have fun with music! Our final memory included a visit from Harold the Giraffe who popped in to help us learn about our bodies, staying healthy and how we can gain lots of energy.

**This term, we are looking forward** to starting our outdoor learning sessions again every Tuesday in the Wildlife area. We will have lots of opportunities to learn about the world around us and get creative with nature during these times, which is very exciting for lots of Orange Class. We are also looking forward to learning more about the parts of the human body and about different animals. In geography, we will be learning about the different continents around the world and in design technology, we are very excited to be making our own fruit smoothies. We will also start learning about Islam and Judaism in our religious education lessons and have further computer coding lessons this term! In art, we will be learning about Kirsten Katz and making prints and collages inspired by her work. We are also looking forward to reading some traditional stories by Beatrix Potter and writing our own versions inspired by them.

### Key Vocabulary

Please talk about these words at home with your child. They will learn about them in class and it really helps them to remember them and the connected ideas by sharing them with you too.

*texture, print, collage, senses, touch, see, feel, hear, taste, information, continent, country, healthy, energy*

### Home Reading

Please keep reading to your child regularly and listen to them read as often as you can (everyday if possible). It does make a huge difference!

Reading books are changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday if marked as read.

### Important days and dates

Our main day for PE is Monday and Friday each week. Please ensure children wear trainers on these days ☺ *(Ideally, we like all children to be in active uniform all week so that we are ready to get moving at any time in the week!)*

Outdoor learning sessions are starting every Tuesday. Please make sure children have warm coats and any other warm items, such as hats/gloves. We do have wellie in school but if children can bring their own it really helps. Thank you

Parent and Carer Meetings are on 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February. These are a great opportunity to find out more about how your child is getting on in school. We look forward to seeing you then.