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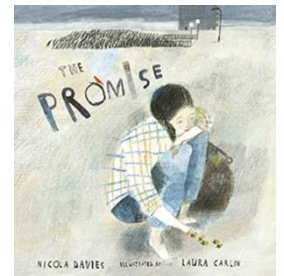
Dear Parents,

We are delighted with how quickly the children have settled into Isis Class this term. It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school, and the children are already showing a positive attitude and enthusiasm for their learning.

Mr Wolstenholme will be teaching Isis Class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and Mrs Quigley will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Johnson, who will be our teaching assistant, to the Isis Class team.

We have started the year with a whole-school two-week literacy project called Growing Our Future, based around the theme of working together to improve the environment. Isis Class will be focusing on *The Promise* by Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin, and we have some creative activities planned!



Our whole-school Christian value of the term is Relationships. We will explore this value through class discussions and whole-school assemblies.

For the rest of the term, Isis Class will be studying the following topics across the curriculum:

English	Roman myths Stories with historical settings: <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> , <i>The Leopard in the Golden Cage</i>
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division
Science	Animals including humans: bones and muscles, teeth and digestion
Computing	Connecting computers Animation
History / Geography	Romans
PE / Art	Mosaics Christmas crafts
PE	Ignite Sports (Wednesdays) Daily Mile
RE	Sikhism Hinduism: Divali Christianity: Christmas
Music	BBC Ten Pieces
Languages	Spanish
PSHE	Jigsaw scheme: Healthy Me

Children will receive homework and spellings to learn. We intend to set these in the next few weeks, once the children are settled into the new school year. We will be back in contact with you to give you more information on this.

We listen to children read both individually and during class reading lessons. Children will be given a yellow reading diary for both parents and teachers to record their child's reading: this should be brought to school each day. Children will bring home a stage reading book (these stages match and follow on from the coloured book bands that children were used to in Cherwell class) or, once they have progressed through the stages, a book from the school library. Library books are organised by level of difficulty to help children choose a book that is right for them. Children who are reading the stage books also choose a class library book to keep in their drawer at school.

We would really appreciate the help of any parents or family members who could volunteer to listen to children read in school. Please speak to a member of the Isis Class team, or to Jackie Crook, if you are able to help. Thank you!

We look forward to speaking with you at Parents' Evening in a few weeks. In the meantime, please do come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Thank you for all the support you give with your child's learning

Mark Wolstenholme and Anne Quigley

Isis Class Teachers