

## DAVIES LANE INFORMATION SHEET

### 'Go for Gold!'

We promote a positive learning environment through our 'Go for Gold' rewards chart. Children are encouraged to move from green to gold over the week by demonstrating excellent behaviours for learning both in and out of the classroom.

### Weekly Awards

Each week children have the opportunity to gain the following rewards:

- Mathematician of the week
- Writer of the Week
- Scientist of the week

These awards go to children across the year group who have worked really hard over the week and who have demonstrated a commitment to their learning in one of the areas above.



Similarly, each week a child in each class will earn the 'Star of the Week' Award! This is for demonstrating one or more of the 5Cs by being, kind, helpful, looking after someone in need, sharing etc.

### Music Tuition

Music is a unique way of communicating that can inspire and motivate children. We provide a range of opportunities for all children to create, play, perform and enjoy music through whole class tuition.

We also offer individual music lessons for children who are interested in learning an instrument. Currently, we have children learning to play the guitar, piano, violin, ukulele, trombone and saxophone.

If you are interested in your child learning a new instrument, please register your interest with the school office. Our music teacher, Caroline Rawlinson, will then get in touch with you to discuss current availability. We do have limited spaces, if your first preference is not immediately available, there may be opportunity to learn an alternative instrument, or, if preferred, we can keep you on a waiting list until the next space becomes available.

### Our School Values: The 5Cs

Care  
Courtesy  
Commitment  
Consideration  
Cooperation

### Extra-Curricular Activities

We have a range of after school clubs on offer. These run for the duration of a term and are open to children in identified year groups. We try to cover a range of sports clubs as well and other interests. These clubs do change regularly and we do try to provide a range of opportunities to all age groups.

Clubs currently running include:

Book Club: R, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5  
Band: All year groups (by invitation)  
Choir: Y3, Y4  
Languages: Y2 (Mandarin), Y4, Y5 (French)  
Calligraphy: Y3, Y4  
Sports: Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6  
Art: Y3  
Coding: Y4, Y5  
Gardening: Y1, Y2 (from Spring half term)

### Homework

Homework provides an opportunity to consolidate key skills. Each week your child will receive homework that includes rehearsing number bonds/times tables, practising weekly spellings and a reading/ vocabulary task. In addition, there is a project set that links to the wider curriculum. This could be a history or a geography piece of work where children are required to design and make something, research and present a topic of study or learn a new skill. Children can earn merits when completing these projects. Homework is seen by the teacher, but not marked in detail.

### Merit Books

Children in Y2- Y6 have a merit book in which they are encouraged to consolidate learning from class or study a subject of interest. This is aimed at encouraging independent learning and is an opportunity for children to develop skills in self-study.