

# Welcome to Marston Moreteyne VC School

## Practical Details

- Please ensure all uniform is labelled with child's name.
- Children need to have a coat in school.
- Packed lunches in 'named-on-the-outside' lunch box.
- No chocolate, sweets, fizzy drinks (~we are a 'Healthy school').
- Please encourage your child to be independent when going to the toilet.
- Don't worry-children have "accidents" ( we have spare clothes).
- Any sickness or diarrhoea must be followed by 48 hours absence.
- Any absence requires a phone call to the office before 9am.
- Any medicines can only be administered by prior arrangement. School can administer calpol/piriton with prior consent in accordance with the local authority.
- Antibiotics - if needed 3 times a day can be given at home (before school, after school and at bedtime).
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.



## How you can help at home ~

### Reading

- Share books ~ read to them and encourage them to read to you as they gain confidence.
- Ensure children practise scheme books and learn 'words' when brought home.
- Look at phonics sheets and practise actions.
- Look at and talk about printed language in their environment, on food packets, road signs, labels and leaflets.



### Writing

- Encourage children to draw, paint etc.
- Show children your writing ~ shopping lists, things to do, birthday cards.
- Make scrap books, write cards, party invitations together.
- Develop fine motor skills by cutting, sewing, dot-to-dots etc.
- Practise the writing sent home.



### Numbers

- Point out numbers around you, on houses, cars, television channels, cookers and microwaves.
- Say number names in order as you climb the stairs, count teddies on a bed, plates on the table.
- Compare quantities, who has the most sweets, which shopping bag is heavier?

