# Track Newsletter
# Term 1 2023

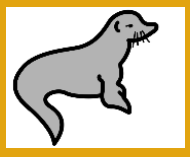
## The classes in our track group are:



**Orca Class**
Michelle Jones



**Penguin Class**
Michelle Hodges/
Sophie Gosnell



**Sea Lion Class**
Dee Edney

## Dates For Your Diary:

14th September - School photos
11th October - Harvest festival
13th October - Enrichment day
18th October - EYFS and KS1 Stay and Learn
19th October - KS2 Stay and Learn
20th October - Last day of Term 1

## STARS:

Our school values make up the STARS, they are:
**S**elf reliance
**T**eam player
**A**spirational
**R**esilience
**S**uccessful

This term, we will be focusing on **Success.**

## Messages/Information:

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see the children settling back into the new school year.
Please make sure your child's **uniform and belongings are clearly labelled** with their name in order to help us to locate them for you.

## Our Learning This Term:

This term we have the theme of "Let's Explore".



**Community:** We will be learning how to become more independent at school and home and building upon our ability to follow instructions.

**Reading and writing:** We will be writing instructions to make a snack of their choice using sounds to form words and sentences or using visual strips to form sentences.

**Maths:** We will be extending our knowledge of positional language and using capacity, weight and length in our school environment. We will be exploring and following simple recipes.

**Communication:** We will be sharing things that we like and dislike and learning more about our friends in class.

**Wellbeing:** We will be learning how our likes and dislikes can affect our emotions and calming strategies we can use if upset. We are going to be developing our independence skills whilst eating our lunch, lining up playing, asking for help and letting adults know how we are feeling.

**Physical:** In PE our focus is gymnastics. The children will be exploring different balances, shapes, jumping, rocking, rolling and travelling. They will be making up short sequences on and off of the apparatus. This will work towards following simple dance routines and working upon controlling movement of our bodies.