

# Mercury Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term in English we are exploring the story of 'Not now Bernard!' the children will be exploring alternative endings of the story and creating our own story maps. We will be thinking about our feelings through emotion monsters and talking about this in our circle times.

In Maths year 1 are looking at 'greater than, 'less than' and 'equal to'. We are doing this practically using a wide range of resources to develop understanding. Year 2 are exploring partitioning numbers using tens and ones, we are using addition alongside this to develop basic concrete skills.

We are thinking about germs and how they spread in Science, we have been planning some basic tests and experiments and will explore what we find throughout the term.

We have been using Mr Men and Little Miss characters as a theme over the last term, this will continue and we will explore music through movement using some of these characters. The children have enjoyed making up their own characters during independent learning time.

We will explore making maps this term of the Southwold area, we have made maps of the classroom and school. We have been looking at a variety of maps and talked about the symbols we can see on the maps.

Kind Regards

Mrs Conroy



## Weekly Events

Daily

Tuesday – PE

## Important Announcements

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November-** We will be going for a walk around Southwold as part of our geography topic.

**Reading Challenge-** The children are working their way to 100 reads! Please read and sign your child's reading record and send it in every day. They receive a stamp and work their way up the chart for prizes and awards.

**Quigley Bear-** Every Friday Quigley the class bear will be coming home with a child to share their experiences at home, he has a book to write in which we will share with the class on Monday morning.

