

Welcome!

Welcome to all our Foundation Stage children!

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new children and families who have started this September, we look forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming weeks. I would also like to give a warm welcome back to the children and families who have been in Nursery previously and have moved up to Reception. It is lovely to see how well the children are beginning to settle in to school. We appreciate the support that you have put in to allow them to settle so well. I am sure it won't be long before your children are telling you all about the friends they have made and the fun things they have been doing whilst at School! If you any questions or concerns please come and speak to the class teacher.



Medication and Spare Clothing

If your child requires an inhaler or any other medication, please ensure this is kept in school. Please speak to a member of staff to fill out a consent form. Please can you ensure your child brings a bag to school containing spare clothing and also comes to school with adequate clothing so that they can go outdoors in all weathers.

Our topic - This is me!

This half term our topic will be - This is me! The children will be having lots of opportunities to talk about themselves and taking part in lots of different activities related to them. This topic will support making friendships, finding out the children's likes/dislikes and they will begin to understand how amazing they are, in all that they do. Please see the mind map overleaf for this half term's topic, this includes activities and questioning that we will be covering linked to the different areas of learning.

How can you help?

Please see the parent noticeboard in the Nursery and Reception classes to see planning related to what we will be learning and also copies of any letters that have been sent home. We will be collecting information on your child's achievements which will be added to their own learning journey profiles. We would kindly ask that you also share your child's achievements at home with us. You might like to fill in the 'achievements at home' sheet, which you can find on the noticeboard.



Book Share

Over the school year we will be taking part in a book share scheme. Each Friday your child will be able to choose a book that they would like to take home for the week. This will give you an opportunity to share a new book with your child each week and gives your child the opportunity to discuss the pictures and become familiar with a range of books, both fiction and non-fiction. Your child will be provided with a zip wallet to keep their book in, which will also include some handy tips on questions and things to concentrate on during the book share.

Please can you ensure your child returns their book each Friday so it can be changed for a new book. **Happy reading!** Any questions please ask a member of staff.



Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Smith and Foundation Stage Staff