



Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a great summer and it is wonderful to see all the children. We are really looking forward to the school year to help them grow and flourish.

This term the children will be settling into the class and building up an awareness of the routines and expectations of school life - from joining in with assemblies to visiting Church. We will be learning about rainforests - the habitat, creatures that live there, tribal cultures and learning about how it rains.

The children will be exploring rhyming and rhythmic activities, having opportunities to develop role-play and creating their own imaginative scenarios. PE will be on a Thursday morning, please make sure PE kits are in school.

Throughout the week there will be some musical movement, instrument and singing sessions. We will begin to look at phonics and send sharing books home. We will be following the 'Little Wandle Letter and Sounds' phonic scheme and send home supportive phonics work, when the children are settled. Within Mathematics the children will be exploring 2D shapes, creating pattern and exploring number through small group work and play-based learning. Each week the children will have sharing time, that will involve them discussing their news and sharing of their tapestry activities.

All experiences that are offered provide a broad and balance cross-curricular curriculum, allowing children to learn through play independently, in groups and with adults. We will try to have as much free flow indoors and outdoors, so please make sure your child has appropriate NAMED clothing. Forest school will be on a Friday morning for all reception children. There is a copy of our weekly timetable, however we have to be very flexible as this may change slightly due to other school events and following children's lines of enquiry.

On Friday 16th September 2022 we would like to invite you into the class straight after the school day (3.05pm) for your children to show you around their class and outside area. It will provide a chance for you to ask any questions you may have. We will also take the opportunity to update you on any new information that has arisen since the beginning of term.

Please remember the door is always open and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you and see you soon,

The Foundation Stage Team

Mrs Sewell, Mrs Cousins, Miss Reed and Miss Wing.



