



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to both new and returning parents. Your child's first term at school is a very exciting time and we have a fun filled term of learning ahead.

After a great first week where all the children have settled well, enjoyed exploring their new learning environment and had lots of fun we are now looking forward to starting our new topic.

<u>Topic</u>

Our first topic this year is called Marvellous Me. During our topic we will be exploring our new environment and learning about ourselves and others. Alongside this, we will be covering the phase 2 phonics sounds and number recognition to 10.

Outdoor learning

We will be learning outdoors in the wild area every Thursday. Your child needs to wear black jogging bottoms or sensible trousers/ leggings with their normal school jumper. Outdoor learning is adventurous and will provide opportunities for children to develop their skills including maths and literacy in an alternative environment

Watch Out!

Please don't put water bottles in book bags as the result is often soggy letters and books!

<u>Reading</u>

Once your child has been issued a reading book please read with your child at home daily. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

All children will start with a book with no words and move on to books with words according to their individual development needs.

Please remember learning to read is not a race and all children will learn at different speeds.

<u>Timetable</u>

PE & Music: Thursday Library: Friday Outdoor learning: Thursday

<u>Parent Helpers</u>

We are always grateful of helpers in school to listen to readers or work with small groups. If you would like to volunteer to help in school, please let the office know your availability.