



In our learning this week...

We have settled into school so well and have been learning new routines, expectations and rules.

We have been learning about our new environment and had the time to explore and make new friendships.

Already so many of the children have wowed us by their fantastic knowledge and understanding.

We have enjoyed reading the story of 'Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes' and singing along to the songs.

We have been on a tour of the school to find out where things are, we were lucky enough to wave to a few siblings, which I know the children loved!

In our learning next week...

We will be learning about what we think a good friend is and making our own friendship pies.

We will be asking the children to show us what they are already able to do, which will then allow us to plan for their individual next steps.

We will be going on an environment walk to listen for the sounds around us, we will also begin to orally learn the initial sounds of our names and every day objects

In maths we will be learning to say one number name per object and line up objects to count out accurately.

Book Change

We will be changing the children's reading books on Monday 28th and issue two new ones to be read throughout the week, alongside any bed time stories/ shared reading. We will also be checking for 5 times reading.

PE Kits and Wellingtons

Please could a named pair of wellingtons be sent into school from Monday 28th— thank you.

We will be starting PE lessons week commencing 5th October. Please could I ask you to provide named; shorts, t-shirt and plimsoles in a drawstring bag.

Key Dates

W/C Monday 28th October

All children 9:00am (gates open at 8:45am), stay for lunch and pick up at 1:15pm.

W/C Monday 5th October

All children full time

9:00am (gates open at 8:45am) - 3:15pm (gates open at 3pm)

Friday 23rd October - End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November - Back to school

Clothing and Footwear

As the weather is starting to change please ensure your child has a coat/waterproof in school every day.

Please also ensure your child has appropriate, waterproof shoes, we do go outside for learning and during lunchtime even if it is raining.

Please ensure all clothing is named!

Milk and Water

Some of the children have been asking for milk at snack time, please could you check with your child and if they would like it please sign up on the 'cool milk' website.

We ask that your child has a bottle in school every day and it only has water in please.

Book Bags

We will be using your child's book wallet to put home learning books in, therefore your child's bag will need to be big enough for the wallet to fit in without being folded please. A book bag is perfect as we have limited space in our cloakroom.

We also ask that water bottles do not go in bag in case they leak.

Pick off and Drop off

Thank you for being prompt to pick up and drop off your children. Please could I remind you and anyone dropping off or collecting that masks are required. Also, to let us know if there will be someone different picking up —thank you.