



Autumn Term Welcome Letter

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school (and welcome to our new starters)! We hope that you have had a lovely, fun-filled summer. The children have settled into Robin's class brilliantly this week, we are really proud of how well they have done.

It has been really lovely to see lots of familiar faces this week and also meeting our new families. Mrs Heywood will be Robin's class teacher on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Bramley will be Robin's class teacher on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Wickens and Miss Smith are our teaching assistants, and they are in Robin's class every day.

This term our big question is 'Is everyone's house the same?' The children's learning will revolve around this question and we will do lots of exciting work in relation to this. We have attached an overview to give you an insight into what we will be learning this term.

Observations of your child will be posted on 'Tapestry' so that you are able to see and share in your child's learning. We will at times post messages and reminders on Tapestry too. You can also add your own observations so please feel free to add any 'wow moments' your child may have so that we can see how well they have done.

All of Robin's class will have PE on Fridays. (Both Reception and Year 1 children). The year one children in Robin's will also have PE on Mondays. Children need to come into school dressed in their PE kits on they days that they have PE. PE kit must be a yellow t-shirt with black shorts and black trainers or pumps. When the weather turns colder the children can wear black tracksuit/ jogging bottoms.

Reading diaries and home reading books will be sent out soon, by the 20th September. We ask that children read after school with you, for around 10 minutes a night, reading at home really help their progress and confidence when reading.

The children will now have outdoor learning in blocks, as opposed to every week as it was before. A letter will be sent out when it is our class's turn to do outdoor learning.

As the weather will be getting colder, can we politely remind you that children must have a coat in school every day.

We are really excited about the year ahead and we can already tell that we are going to have a fantastic year! We hope that your child has really enjoyed their first week. Please come and talk to us if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bramley, Mrs Heywood and the KS1/ Foundation stage team.

