Monday 1st September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed meeting you all and getting to know your children over the last couple of weeks. Our first topic in reception will be ‘Marvellous Me’. We will be focusing on getting to know each other and finding out all about our new classmates.

In English this half term we will be reading some exciting stories with the children including;

I am too Absolutely Small for School, Elmer, We are all Different, The Naughty Bus, Bear Hunt, Handa’s Surprise and The Colour Monster.

In maths we will be exploring:

Sorting and matching, comparing amounts and creating a repeating pattern.

In our phonics lessons we will begin to learn the phase 2 sounds and tricky words. Each Friday we will be sending home a sheet with the sounds that we have covered in class that week. There are words for you to practise segmenting and reading at home with your child.

We will send home reading books twice a week on a Monday and Thursday. One will be a ‘book for pleasure’ that you can share with your child. It is not expected that your child will be able to read the words in this book. The other book will be a decodable phonics book which will match the phase of phonics your child is currently working within.

We’d like to gently remind you about our Soft Start mornings, which take place from **8:45am to 8:55am** each day. This is a crucial time that helps set a calm, positive tone for the children before lessons begin promptly at 9:00am.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to an exciting start to the school year!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Williams, Miss Deller-Neeson, Miss Carver

EYFS Teachers