



Friday 15th September

Dear Parents/ Carers

We have been really impressed with how well the children have started to pick up the daily routines and settle into the school day. During choosing time the children have been creating their own self-portraits, choosing from a variety of materials. These will be displayed either in class or in the hall. This week we started phonics lessons. These are short sessions which introduce a new sound each day, with an opportunity to review the sounds of the week. This week the children have been introduced to the sounds s,a,t,p.

We had a fantastic first session at Forest school this week. The children enjoyed exploring the outside area and engaging with a range of activities including making mud cakes, dressing up as superheroes and picking vegetables.



Next week we will be introducing our Kipsy caterpillar. Kipsy helps to develop the children's awareness, understanding and ability to effectively express their feelings.

A few reminders

Please remember:

- There should only be water in water bottles and not juice.
- If your child comes home with a full water bottle we have quite possibly refilled it in the afternoon as the children have lots of opportunities to drink during the day.
- All clothes should be clearly named to ensure that they are returned to the correct person easily.
- Please only send your child with one or two small, healthy snacks for morning snack time. If your child has a snack from the kitchen you do not need to send any snacks in from home.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Meet the Teacher this week. There was a lot of useful information shared at this session. The slides will be put on our class page on the website. Also, just to note - we will be visiting the school library on Thursdays (not Fridays as mentioned at Meet the Teacher).

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Undrell, Mrs Webber, Mrs Britton and the Reception Team