



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely summer break. The children have had a wonderful first week, settling into their new classroom, meeting friends and becoming familiar with their routines.

Next Week

Our topic next week will be '**All About Me and My Nursery**'. We will encourage the children to talk about themselves, their families and the people who are special to them, while becoming familiar with our nursery and daily routines.

PSED: Our words of the week will be "**Being Helpful**". We will encourage the children to help their friends and adults, share, take turns and take part in simple tasks around the classroom.

Literacy

We will continue to enjoy reading stories, singing nursery rhymes and joining in with songs and actions. The children will develop their listening and speaking skills, explore sounds, recognise their names and talk about the books we read together.

Maths - Exploring Attributes:

The children will explore, shapes, sizes and other simple attributes through playful, hands-on activities. They will notice and talk about similarities and differences, using their own words to describe what they see and feel.

Understanding of the World:

Talking about our families and the people who are special to us. We will share photographs and talk about the different people, relationships and experiences that make each family unique.

Art and Crafts: We will be creating an 'Under the Sea' display. The children will imagine they are diving underwater, and we will take photographs of them. They will also colour and decorate under-the-sea animals before bringing everything together to create our classroom display.

Show and Tell: We will be doing Show and Tell every Wednesday and will let you know what the children can bring in the Weekly News. Next week, please could we ask that you upload a family photograph to Tapestry, e-mail one to Clare Frost or bring a print into school on Wednesday. The children will have the opportunity to talk about their family picture and share some special details about them with their friends.

Snack: We will be offering 2 snacks every day for the children to choose:

Monday: apples and ricecakes

Tuesday: cucumbers and satsumas

Wednesday: peppers and bananas

Thursday: pears and broccoli

Friday: raisins and apples

Occasionally we will have other things and will let you know.

Notices

- Please bring a coat and labelled spare clothes which can be kept at school in case they are needed. Please could you return your child's smock - they were sent home at the end of last term.
- Please upload Weekend News to Tapestry by Tuesday morning.
- Forest School will take place at **Avondale Park** on Thursdays, starting on 17th September. Please provide labelled waterproofs and wellies for your child to keep at school.
- If you would like to read a story to the children on a Monday or Friday at 9.15am or 12 noon, please contact Clare Frost to join the sign-up list.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Zara and Miss Louise