



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are settling beautifully into their nursery routines and growing in confidence each day. We are so excited for another brilliant week of learning, play and discovery together.

Next Week:

We will continue our "This Is Me and My Family" topic this week. If your child has not shared a family photo yet, please bring in a photo or small drawing from home for them to share; or send a photo to Clare Frost. We will put the photos on the display board in the classroom.

PSED:

Our Word of the Week is 'Self-Regulation'! We are becoming emotional superheroes this week as the children start to learn to name their feelings and tell a grown-up how they are feeling, practising independent choices during playtime, and learning how to follow simple, fun instructions

Literacy:

Let's make some noise! The children will be diving into a world of songs and rhymes—copying sounds, exploring rhythm, tune, and tempo, and building their early phonological awareness with an introduction to sounds all around us.

Maths:

Building on the shapes we have already explored and named, children will sort objects by size and colour, using words such as "big", "small", "red" and "blue". They will explain their choices, compare objects and begin to recognise simple patterns.

Understanding of the World:

We are carrying on with "our family" this week. The children will be sharing their photos and chatting about all the special people, relationships and experiences that make each of our families unique.

Art and Crafts:

The children will explore their features using mirrors and pre-cut noses, ears etc to create their own self-portraits, encouraging creativity and self-expression.

Show and Tell: Please send in a family photograph for Show and Tell on Wednesday.

Snack: Monday: apples and ricecakes; Tuesday: cucumbers and satsumas; Wednesday: peppers and bananas; Thursday: pears and broccoli; Friday: raisins and apples.

The children enjoyed their first forest school session as Ducks on Thursday – if you haven't already, please could you provide wellies and waterproofs which we can keep in school.

We look forward to seeing you for the first Parent Breakfast of this academic year on Friday 25th September at 8.15 am.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Zara and Miss Louise