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Coming up next week 8/3/21

Welcome Back!

We're so excited to have all the children back in school. We have missed them a lot and are so proud of how they have coped with all of the home learning and zoom sessions!

Welcome to our new children who start on Tuesday morning!

For the next two weeks, we will be focussing on settling back into school, our feelings, friendships and teamwork.

Learning in school:

Topic: **"What we'll Build"**

Our focus for the next two weeks is all about settling into Nursery, reacquainting ourselves with our friends, making good choices and how to express our feelings using our mood boards and stories. We will be remembering how to be around other children, how to share, take turns, and work together to build dens and anything else we can think of!

The story "What we'll build" will be a starting point for our 'building work'. This story is by Oliver Jeffers. Below is a link for the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HARoCl2p5P4>

We will be using large boxes, material, crates, pegs, and anything else we can find to make dens inside and outside. We hope to transform our inside den into a 'Let's talk' den to engage with the children encourage communication and listening and attending to others. We will also be talking about all of our favourite things and things that are special to us to add to our dens.

Keeping safe

We will focus a lot of our time on remembering how to keep safe in the classroom and outside. We will revisit how to wash our hands with the well know Peppa Pig song! We will remind children of how to catch our germs with a tissue and 'catch it, kill it, bin it'. We will ventilate the classrooms all day and spend as much time as possible outside, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing, and maybe even remember how to take off, and put on their coats!

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- *Listen to the story "What we'll build"*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HARoCl2p5P4>
- *Could you find a space at home to build a den? You could use blankets, chairs, clothes pegs, etc.*
- *To remind yourself about washing hands, maybe you could make a sign to put up at home.*

Additional notes and reminders

Library- This will start next week, once we are all settled back into the school routine.

Milk- We will be starting to introduce milk at snack time. Please let us know if your child can not have milk.

We would also love any photos of any celebrations unique to your family or anything that represents or is part of your culture.

Please ensure all gloves, hats and scarves are named and please remember the children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school.

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.