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Coming up next week...09/09/2024

We are looking forward to welcoming all the Reception children to their first full day on Tuesday!

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: All About Me!

During this topic we will be getting to know each other and finding out about our new friends, our families, where we live and looking after the environment.

Theme for the week: This week, we are focussing on settling the children into their classrooms and learning the new routines. We will be looking at our emotions and feelings. We will also be learning about the Zones of Regulation. There are four colours that link to our emotions and the children move their names to the colour zone they feel they are in.

Green - happy, ready to learn

Yellow - excited, worried

Blue - sad, poorly

Red - angry, out of control

Phonics:

This week in school, we will begin to learn the letter sounds s, a, t.

Additional notes and reminders

- PE Day is on a Wednesday for all three classes. Please can your child arrive at school wearing their PE kit: blue shorts/ tracksuit bottoms (weather dependent), white t-shirt and black trainers or plimsolls (**no shoelaces**). They do not need a bag with anything else in. No school uniform is needed to change into as they will remain in their PE kit for the day.

- Please remember to give your child a named water bottle to bring to school every day. Please ensure it only has water (not juice) and a straw lid rather than a twisty bottle lid as these spill easily.
- As the children spend time outside everyday, please send your child in with a coat.
- We will be starting our Field Fridays soon. Please could your child bring in a pair of named wellies that can stay on their peg at school.
- You do not need to provide any snacks or other resources e.g. pencils etc for the day. The children have fruit available during the day.
- Please make sure that all belongings in school are named.
- Just to add, we know some children may come in to school a little upset, please be assured that they usually settle quickly and it helps with transition if you say your goodbyes promptly. If we are concerned or your child is not settling, we will contact you. Thank you.

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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.