

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased to see the children following their Summer break and back enthusiastic to learn! If you have any questions, as always, please come and speak to us.

Thank you,

Year R Team

Autumn 1 in Year R

Our topic is: Marvellous Me and People Who Help Us

| Literacy | Maths | Phonics | Thrive | PE |
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| We are beginning to explore mark making by creating pictures of ourselves and our families, sending secret messages to our new friends and learning to write our names. | We are exploring the provision in our environment. We are also learning about matching and sorting objects! | We are beginning to learn the Phase 2 letter sounds. So far we have learned the letters s, a, t, p, i, n. | We are beginning to think about our feelings and emotions through a lovely story called 'The Colour Monster.' We are beginning to think about what our bodies feel like when we have particular feelings. | We are exploring different movements in PE. Our PE day is Monday so we need to remember our PE kits! |

How can I help my child at home?

Websites

There are lots of fun games to help with our learning on the internet, that can be accessed on a tablet or home computer.

Useful websites:

BugClub

Phonics Play

www.topmarks.co.uk

We will also send out more websites linked to our learning in our weekly round up letter!

Home Help!

Reading and Book Talk:

Reading is an important part of learning and developing children's vocabulary and language skills, therefore we encourage you to read with your child at home.

It provides a great opportunity for you and your child to talk, and share ideas and thoughts about what they have read.

We want children to be happy, enthusiastic readers and develop a lifelong love of books!

Homework, home-reading and PE.

A homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of half term. Each week your child can choose an activity from this grid and complete it. We'd love to see any homework that your child does so please bring it in to show us!

Year R have PE on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Your child needs to bring their PE kit in and leave it on their peg because we will have another PE session during the week which your child will need to get changed for.