

## This week...

Welcome to all our children and families in Seedlings.

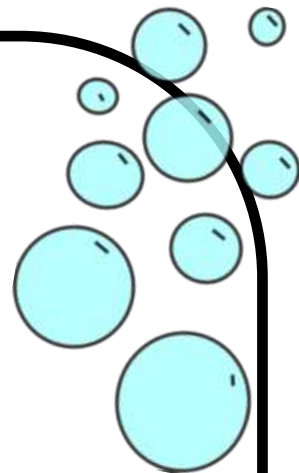
We are so excited about the year ahead and the opportunities and learning that we can all be part of this year. The children are settling in beautifully and we feel privileged to be working with all your wonderful children.

Our first topic this year is 'Magical Ocean'. We learn about sea creatures, share stories, start some early maths skills, talk about colours, look at images and photographs and explore textures through messy play. The children will also be part of sensory interventions, physical and outdoor learning.

We will also be focusing on communication and looking at how we can be support and develop communication strategies for the children. We are starting to introduce the routines of the day, with visual and song cues and makaton and we are starting to introduce the children to visual prompts and now and next boards.

If anyone would like any resources for use at home please email me. As we develop strategies we will be in contact so the children can use the same at home to ensure a consistent approach.

The children have loved exploring our outdoor area in this beautiful weather. If the weather continues to stay warm, please send in sun cream and a hat (if your child will tolerate one). We spend a lot of time outside. Children can also come to school in blue gingham summer dresses or shorts.







## Reminders

Please can you ensure that your child's clothes are clearly labelled.  
We ask for a weekly voluntary contribution of £2.00 for snacks,  
sensory and baking items.

PE lessons are on Wednesday, if your child attends on Wednesday  
please ensure their kit is sent into school.

## Next Week...

Our focus sea creature will be the octopus!

Please send in or email to [lhall@acorns.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:lhall@acorns.lancs.sch.uk) photos of the  
children at home or when you go out and about to support the  
children's learning journeys at school. We often show the photos to  
children for discussion and so we can share our weekly news.

