

In Term 1 our topic is... **Who am I? Who is in my family?**



# Fledglings Newsletter Term 1

What a lovely few days we have had with your little ones! They have been so brave coming in by themselves and have been super quick getting to grips with the sessions routine. A few little bits to remember:

- Please make sure you send your child to school with a water bottle each day (containing water)! We will try and get them to drink as much as we can.
- Please ensure that if you are providing a snack for your child it is fruit. We do also provide fruit daily if required.
- Backpacks are a bit too chunky to fit in our book bag boxes and it makes the children more independent if they can access a book bag in the classroom - so thank you for providing these.
- The welly rack is much fuller now thank you - please see us if bringing wellies is a particular problem - we put them on every time we go out to protect school shoes.
- Forest School will be every Friday from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Children can wear their own clothes to school for the day (that will get muddy!!) - including any shoes they can do themselves and bring puddlesuits please.

Here are just a few of the things we will be up to this term that will be keeping us really busy!

## **A taster of what we will be learning this term:**

- To take it in turns to speak and listen to one another
- To learn the routines of the classroom
- To learn how to play together cooperatively and share our toys
- To learn about our school values and rules
- To recognise our own name
- To hold a book, turn the pages and talk about a story
- To listen to a story with interest and recall
- To recognise numbers to 5
- To count objects carefully

## Dates for Diaries:

- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> - Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sept - Children are in part time (9 - 11.15am / 1.05pm-3.20pm)
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> - Whole class 9-11am followed by parent's meeting at 11am in hall
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Whole Class - 9-1pm including lunch
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> - Whole class 9.00 - 1.45 - parents invited to the hall for Welcome Service at 1.15pm
- Weds 20<sup>th</sup> - all children full time - drop off between 8.35 and 8.50. Collect 3.25 - both through playground gate.
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest at Eastry Church -
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Break Up
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - INSET
- Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - back to school and Fledglings Parent consultations 3.30 - 6pm
- Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - Fledgling Parent consultations 3.30-6pm - in Fledglings classroom (sign up via the office - before half term)

It is so important that children get the chance to read at home. We change books on a Friday. Children will get two reading books and one library book for you to read with them. We ask parents to read with their child five times a week and record some of the things you read in the yellow contact book.

