

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



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 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. Library books will be changed Wednesdays.

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 27th September. Children can wear their own clothes to school on Fridays (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:

- **Weds 11th - Tues 17th Sept**
Children are in part time (9 - 11.20am / 1.05pm-3.20pm)
- **Weds 18th - Whole class 9-11am followed by parent's meeting at 11am in classroom**
- **Thurs 19th - Whole Class - 9-1.05pm including lunch**
- **Fri 20th - Whole class 9.00 - 1.45 - parents invited to the hall for Welcome Service at 1.15pm**
- **Mon 23rd - all children full time - drop off between 8.35 and 8.50. Collect 3.25 - both through playground gate.**
- **Thurs 26th September - Harvest (am time tbc) at Eastry Church (parents invited)**
- **Fri 25th Oct - Break Up**
- **Mon 3rd Nov - INSET**
- **Tues 4th Oct - children back to school**

