

Welcome to the 'Owlets' very own newsletter!

We have been very impressed at how quickly the children have settled in. During these first two weeks we have been busy finding out about each other and establishing rules and routines.

Our theme this term is 'Me, myself and I'. We will focus on various aspects of the theme each week. Your child may be asked to find things from home linked to the topic. A copy of the work linked to our theme may be found overleaf.

'Show and Tell' will be held every Monday. Objects may be brought in and placed in the labelled box. You may want to add a few prompt notes to help 'jog' their memory.

P.E. is held on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has a **named** T-shirt and a pair of shorts in a PE bag which is clearly identifiable (the bigger the better). Also for safety reasons please can we request that earrings are removed and long hair is tied back.

Titchmarsh Primary School is currently working to promote children's health and wellbeing, so please be aware of our lunchbox guidelines:

- Plenty of fresh fruit and salad
- Please consider portion sizes and reduce salt intake (crisps)
- No fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars
- Classroom water bottles should only contain water.

If your child is having school dinners please ensure you contact Kingswood directly to inform them of any food allergies.

Other useful dates to remember:

16.09.19 Owlets in full time

19.09.19 Jeans for Genes

19.09.19 2.30pm Church

26.09.19 3.30pm Phonics meeting in the Owlets classroom

04.10.19 AM MacMillan Coffee morning

04.10.19 PM Teddy Bears Picnic (Mr Marvell)

10.10.19 Harvest Festival

17.10.19 2.30pm Church

25.10.19 Term Ends

Thank you for your co-operation in helping to make your child's first few weeks at school rewarding and happy. If you have any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to talk to us or leave a message in the home/school book.

Don't forget to follow our class blog on the school website.



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Curriculum Newsletter

Mrs Flavell

Ms Huxtable

Ms Forscutt (Wednesday)

Mrs McClean (Friday)

Autumn term

2019



'Me, Myself and I'

Communication, Language & Literacy

- Recognising and writing our own names
- Learning to recognise other children's names
- Daily Phonics – set 1, Read, Write Inc.
- Listening to stories and rhymes and talking about them.
- Using the mark making area. New baby cards etc
- Making marks for meaning
- Letter formation



Mathematical Development

- To recognise numerals of personal significance
- To recognise numerals 1 to 5
- To count up to 3 or 4 objects saying the correct number name for each one
- To count objects or actions that cannot be moved
- To select the right numeral for 1-5 objects
- To count an irregular arrangement of up to 5 objects
- To name, select and describe 2D shapes
- To use shapes and familiar objects to create models and patterns
- To begin to use everyday language related to money
- To use the language of more and fewer to compare two sets of objects
- To find the total of 2 groups by counting all of them
- To say the number that is 1 more or 1 less from a group of up to 5 objects

Physical Development

- Awareness of space and of self
- Group games; ring, group and playground games
- How we feel after exercise?
- Gaining control over fastenings when getting dressed and undressed for P.E sessions
- Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements
- Using and holding scissors correctly

Mind Map

Autumn 1

Me, myself and I

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Making friends and sharing and taking turns
- Learning the rules of the classroom
- The areas of the classroom – resources etc
- Personal Hygiene
- Dressing and undressing for P.E
- Learning routines of the school day
- New Beginnings

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

- Ourselves – our bodies; senses, body parts, bones
- Our families; who's who, other families
- Class baby album; now and then
- Looking after ourselves; washing, hygiene routines, healthy eating
- 5 senses
- Computers – how to use the mouse, choose a program, using the drawing program
- Learning about Harvest Festival
- Reflections



Creative

- Drawing – self portrait, our families
- Role play – home corner and baby clinic
- Painting – easel; colours, mixing colours
- Making funny faces biscuits/pizza
- Collage – plate faces, collage bodies.

Festivals / R.E

- Harvest Festival
- Christenings, Weddings and Birthdays