

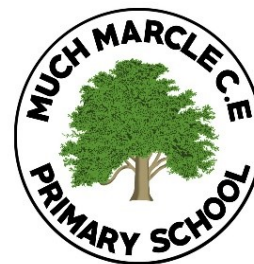
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Wednesday 11th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class 1 Autumn Letter

I have enjoyed getting to know the children over the past few days and I am proud of how quickly they have settled in and embraced school life.

Phonics

Over the first few weeks the children will begin their Read Write Inc Phonics lessons. They will receive daily lessons focussing on speed sounds, blending and segmenting. The children will begin to bring home blending books and set 1 sound books.

Maths

In Maths we are beginning the term with sorting and exploring different patterns before moving onto the numbers 1, 2, and 3 later in the half term.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Me and My Family.' This will incorporate different areas of the curriculum as shown in the topic web. During this topic the children are getting to know each other and learning about how all of our families are different. We will be exploring where we live as well as creating self-portraits. The children will also be learning about how they have changed since they were a baby so it would be useful if they could bring in a baby photo to help with this. Please send your photo in by Friday 13th September.

RE

In RE this term we will be starting exploring the question 'Why is God so special for Christians?'

RSHE

As part of the children's personal, social, emotional development we are beginning the half-term with a focus on our emotions. We will be talking a lot about how we feel and how we can overcome these emotions to help the children navigate their first term at school.

PE

PE this year will be on a Tuesday with our sports coach Mr Mason. Reception children should arrive at school wearing their PE clothes, nursery children should always wear clothes that they are comfortable running around in.

As the children are getting used to their new routines it makes it easier if they can recognise their own book-bag and school belongings. Please ensure everything is clearly named. Just a reminder that the children can only have water in their bottles for school.

If you have any recycling smaller than a cereal box we would appreciate if we could use it in our junk modelling area.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions.

Yours faithfully,

H Stratton

Miss Stratton



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