

## **New Intake Parents' meeting July 2025**

- Introduction- Miss B / Mrs G
- We enjoyed seeing them on their visits and did really well.
- We aim to create a welcoming, stimulating and active learning environment which will encourage children to explore, investigate and learn through first-hand experiences. We ensure the children feel secure and confident, and are challenged to develop their independence through all areas of the curriculum.
- Activities are planned for inside and outside and the children have the freedom to move between the unit at various points throughout the day. The indoor learning environment is divided into a variety of different learning areas to meet the expectations of the curriculum: e.g. reading rainbow; construction area, role play (home corner) maths area, literacy area, creative table etc. Children are encouraged to become independent learners and take some responsibility for their own lines of enquiry and investigation
- We make sure the children are learning through play and get the chance to revisit and apply what they have learnt e.g. recently made shaving foam ice-creams and they were all 10p so we were able to count in 10s and apply what they have been learning.
- Mix of adult and child led activities, set carpet areas for register/ dismissal/ taught carpet activities. We'll go into more detail of the curriculum in September and dates for phonics/reading/writing meetings in Autumn Term.

**We use SeeSaw to communicate with you and send photos of what the children have been doing- we will set it up in September but please can you return the permission slips so we are ready at the start of the year.**

- Readiness for school- independent toileting/ wiping, use cutlery, recognise their name, begin to write their name, capital letter and the rest lowercase, interested in stories, able to follow simple instruction/rules, beginning to count.
- Label ALL items of clothing- PE kits/ uniform/ socks/ coats/hats/ gloves shoes! Children to come to school in their PE kits- **date TBC**
- All about me document- please send to the office ASAP! It is always a great insight with getting to know your child and it helps us build a relationship with them.
- Class allocation- TBC early September once they've settled into school life and we have got to know them a little more. Please don't worry if they might not be with someone as we try our best to ensure the classes are equal and take lots into consideration.