

# EY1 Weekly Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Hello everyone,

Most of the children are now settling well into their new class, making new friends and becoming use to some of the new routines. I would like to say a big thank you for your help in saying goodbye to your child at the door. This has really helped with the settling in period.

## Our Topic

This term our topic is called '**What makes me special?**'. Over the term the children will continue to develop their personal, social and emotional skills, communication and language skills and physical skills by exploring and investigating in our enhanced continuous provision, taking part in guided activities, talking about themselves, their families and communities, and all the celebrations that they take part in. In addition, I will keep you up to date with the learning that you child is doing in class along with activities you could do at home with your child to support their learning even further.

## Labelling

Remember to name **all** items of clothing and items that come into school.

## Water Bottles

You child needs a water bottle with their name labelled on it. Please bring it in on a **Monday** and we will send them home on a **Friday**. Each day your child's water bottle will be cleaned and fresh drinking water will be prepared in them. Please do not put juice in your child's water bottle.

## Bookbags

Bookbags will come into school on a **Monday** and go home on a **Friday** – Please empty your child's work out ready for school on the Monday.

## Bedtime books

Sharing books together is special and an important part of learning. Your child will choose a book at school that they would like to take home to share with you over the weekend. Please find some time to read with your child and encourage them to talk about the pictures, make sounds e.g. making the sound of a car they see in the story or making the sound of the animal they see. These are all important aspects of early reading. Please return the book in their bookbag on **Monday** when they come back to school.



Have a lovely week ahead and thanks again for all your support.

Mr Kennedy