

Hello Jade families,

I hope you are all well and have managed to stay cool in this heat!

The children have settled in brilliantly and have taken the transition in their stride! They have been settled, respectful and eager to learn, so thank you for supporting the children with this transition. Please see some photos below of the children, enjoying, engaging and excelling in their first week of learning activities. The children have been very busy focusing on "All about me", writing about themselves whilst creating self-portraits indoors and outdoors. We have started RWI lessons and have revisited key sounds before joining our official RWI groups this week.

Key reminders this week:

- PE day will be on Thursday
- Phonics homework will be sent home this week. Please could this be returned by Friday.
- There will be 2 RWI books that are sent home this week. Please check your child's book bag for these and read with them **daily**.
- As always, please ensure the children bring these books into school **every day**, along with a drinks bottle.
- Curriculum overviews will be sent out this week to inform you of what we will be learning in the autumn term. I will also upload this to our school website under 'Jade Class'. Please keep checking the website for more information.

Open Afternoon:

On **Wednesday 27th September**, please join us for our special open afternoon. I hope you can make it, as the children will be so excited to share their learning with you so far. They are particularly proud of their classroom already and I know they will enjoy showing you around.

Photos for history:

During the next few weeks, we will be focusing on chronology in history and sequencing our life in pictures. Therefore, please could you support the children to bring in some photos of their lives (e.g. when they were born or when they were a toddler). The children will then be able to use these pictures in our history lesson. Thank you!

This week, we will start with assessments in reading, writing and maths. Once these have been completed, I'll be able to give you details about how you can support your child at home. This is nothing to worry about and will be fully supported. For now please watch the RWI video below with your child. A different video will be sent out weekly to ensure that learning in school 'sticks' so your child knows more, remembers more and can do more.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/tMxDXkuL/ZFw32des>

I'm looking forward to another exciting week which is hopefully slightly cooler!

Many thanks,

Miss Ponsford

