

Dear Opal Parents

The children have settled in brilliantly – just look at these photos! We have begun RWInc (first letter sounds so far: a, s, m), and started our Literacy learning focussing on the text, A Mouse Called Julian. Maths learning focusses on matching and sorting objects, and comparing amounts. Lunch has gone well and the children have really settled in quickly to the routine of what to do. They are becoming more independent by the day as you can see as they walk into school on their own. Brave!

We can't wait to see you this **THURSDAY 29TH September** for our special **OPEN AFTERNOON 2.30-3.30pm**. 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.

Experience below include: learning to make the colour green, exploring mark making, looking for animal trails (Autumn Watch), counting and exploring number, learning the different texture of paint and types of brushes, exploration of conkers, using our fine motor skills to mark make on crinkly dry leaves.



BOOK BAGS

We would love to start sending books home with the children. You can purchase these from Mrs Moule or Mrs Uren in Reception. Alternatively, you can order these online if you wish.

Thank you!



LOTS more learning to come this week! Any queries please ask!

Best Wishes

Miss Viv Horne

Opal Class