



Friday 27th September

The Marvellous Me boxes have continued to be a source of pride this week. The children have talked about them so confidently and they have really helped us as we get to know all of them. We shall be sending them home soon.

Choose Llamas has been such a success this week that we have really taken our time with it and will theme many of next week's activities around it as well, incorporating some non-fiction and fact work too.

Next week we will also be starting to introduce our first written sounds to the children. These will be s, a t and p. We will be showing them how to write them as well as how to say them purely (s will be pronounced sss and not suh).

We have reassessed our timetable for next week. Goslings will have Forest School on Tuesday morning. Cygnets will have Forest School on Wednesday morning. Both classes will have P.E. on Friday morning. Please dress children appropriately (no shoes with laces please).

Please check that all items of uniform are named. We have items in both classes that are not named. Labels are known to fall out regularly. Please also make sure that jumpers etc are named on Forest School days.

We have been asked to remind you that nail varnish should not be worn at school. Bows worn in hair should be kept small, and not of the JoJo style.

There have been reported cases of impetigo in both classes. Due to the infectious nature of impetigo children should remain at home until their spots have hardened.

We are constantly on the look out to improve our provision and resources. If you have anything at home that you no longer use that would be of use to our water play then please send them in. We would really appreciate jugs, funnels and other "real life" kitchen utensils.

We are going to start emailing links to your child's Tapestry accounts. These links are time restricted so you will need to activate your account quite promptly. Please add to your child's account when he or she does something special at home e.g., achieves a badge at swimming or goes to visit a farm. We enjoy sharing these experiences as a class. The class teachers will use Tapestry to record observations too, alongside books and other record keeping.

Please make a brief comment for each date that you share your child's reading book with them. We change books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, as long as we see evidence that they have been read at home.