

## Welcome to Warwick Class!

Dear Parents & Carers of Warwick Class,

Welcome to our lovely **new classroom!** Unfortunately we can't invite you in just yet, so we thought you might like to see some photographs of your child's new learning environment. It is still a work in progress that we will continue to develop in partnership with the children, but here are a few pictures of how it looks right now.

We are so very proud of the fabulous start to the new academic year your children have made and will begin sending home learning observations as soon as we can to make sure you don't miss out.

Our class e mail is [warwick@burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:warwick@burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk). Please could you send us a e mail with your name and your child's name so we can start sharing learning with you at home.

Many Thanks

Holly Docherty & the EYFS Team

### **Our New Toilets – the thing the children love the most!**



### **Our new Reception Classroom**



## Our new Nursery Classroom



### **All About Me Sheets**

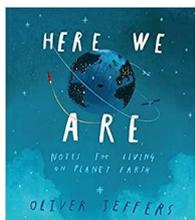
I would like to thank you for helping your children to enjoy such a wonderful start to the year in such unusual times. You have supported us by sending in the 'All About Me' pages which we share with your children in school. If you haven't sent yours in yet, please don't worry, we welcome them as and when they come in.

### **Wow Moments & Sunshine Suggestions**

Attached you will find a '**Wow Moment**' sheet to edit and return to us via the class email. Ordinarily we would be sending these home in paper copy, but current guidelines prevent us from doing this. Wow Moments are a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate with your child in school, something amazing they have achieved at home. This really can be anything from brushing their own teeth to riding their bike without stabilisers – anything goes! We want to celebrate all achievements with your children.



**Sunshine suggestions** enable us to ensure our learning is child centred and lead by their interests where possible in conjunction with the Early Years Curriculum. They are a valuable way for us to get to know the children, enhance their learning opportunities and share successes, whatever they may be; we look forward to sharing more of them over the year.



### **Recovery Curriculum**

Next week we will be beginning our Recovery Curriculum based upon the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. This book offers us a wonderful opportunity to enable our children to reconnect with each other and school life in the current climate we find ourselves in.

### **Baseline Assessment**

Over the next few weeks, we will be completing 'Baseline Assessments', a time when we learn about your child's skills and interests relating to Phonics, Number, Shape and Space, Physical Development and their Personal, Social and Emotional Development which are linked to the Prime and Specific Areas of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). These assessments are nothing to worry about and the children are unaware they are being assessed, as it is carried out through games and fun activities! Once these have been completed they will feed into our planning along with 'Child Input', where we ask the children what they would like to learn about as well as the sunshine suggestion sheets from home. If you have any questions about this, please ask either myself or Mrs Corless.

### **Class Topic**

Once we have completed our baseline assessments and collated child input we will decide our topic for the rest of the term. We're excited to hear what they want to learn about!

### **PE Day**

Every Thursday your child will need to come into school wearing their PE kit. PE will be taking place outdoor as much as possible.



### **Forest School**

Due to COVID we are currently unable to start Forest School at Filkins this term. We will inform you as soon as this changes.



We are so lucky to have our lovely paddock to use every day as part of our outdoor provision. Thank you to those who have already sent their child in with wellies.

### **Snack**

As of next week the fruit scheme will return so school will be providing snack for your child.

We can't wait to enjoy the new academic year with your children!