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Marvellous Me



We've had a fun-filled week in class as the children explore their new learning space and get to know our classroom rules and routines. They're settling in beautifully. This week, we also created some lovely family portraits, which will soon be on display in our reading area — we can't wait for you to see them. In phonics, we've begun our reading journey by learning the sounds s, a, t, and p. The children have really enjoyed meeting Mrs Crilly Robot, who helps us practise writing the letters. Thanks to everyone who came along to the reading meeting! For those who couldn't make it, the slides will be sent out soon.

Our story of the week will be *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert. We'll be:

- Going on an autumn walk around the school grounds
- Creating our own autumn crowns
- Introducing the phonemes and graphemes: i, n, m, and d in phonics
- Recognising small groups of 1, 2, and 3 (conceptual subitising)
- Naming our feelings and learning ways to cope with our 'big' feelings
- Practising how to tidy up after an activity using: choose it, use it, put it away — linking to our Respect school rule
- Learning a harvest song

We are still missing some family pictures for our family tree display. If you have not sent one in please do so as soon as possible.

As the children grow more confident, we ask parents to say goodbye at the classroom door to encourage independence. Later in the year, children will be dropped off at the Key Stage 1 gate, so your support in building their resilience is appreciated. If your child remains upset, we will always let you know.

Your child needs to bring the following everyday:

- Book backpack
- Reading books (if it is their day)
- Water bottle
- Rain or warm coat

Busy Things:

Your child's Busy Things login details are located on the back of their reading record. Activities are set each Friday and after completing they can access free play.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Crilly and the Reception Team