

# Autumn Newsletter 2021-22



## Ford Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful summer and made the most of the sun while we had it!

We are really enjoying getting to know the children and seeing their personalities come out. The children are settling well into their environment and developing those all-important relationships with the class team. They are having a great time exploring their class area!

The class team this year is made up of a group of amazing support staff, Rebecca Lowe as class teacher, Charlene Glendenning as Higher-Level Teaching Assistant, Erin Kelly as Speech and Language Therapist and Zoe Pearson as Occupational Therapist.

The theme this term is Roald Dahl's 'Enormous Crocodile' which will be incorporated into our lessons via sensory stories and arts and crafts activities. We will also be basing activities on the children's own interests and motivations to develop our number recognition and one to one correspondence skills. Our focus is going to be on communication and learning through play, where we will be encouraging joint attention skills.

The classroom environment now includes a Continuous Provision, which allows the children to access carefully planned activities that work towards their learning outcomes. The children have been particularly fond of numeracy activities in the sand pit and mark making with different types of sensory stimulus, with shaving foam being a favourite!



Just a reminder that our swimming day is on a Monday. It would also be great if the children could bring a pair of wellies into school as we will be accessing the outdoors in all weathers. We have waterproof suits for them!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself or the therapy team if you have any questions.

Best Wishes

Rebecca and the Ford Team.

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