

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Welcome back** to the new school year at Welbeck Primary. All of the children in F2 have settled in nicely and are eager to learn! School opens at **8.40am**. **Please ensure children are in promptly everyday as learning starts immediately.** After quite an unsettled year or two it's fantastic to be getting back into a routine at school. Regular attendance helps the children to stick to the routine, so make sure they are here as much as possible. If your child has a cold they are still able to come to school. Pick up is at **3.10pm**. If you wish to talk to me I am free at the end of the day to answer any questions or address any concerns.

As the Forest Garden is becoming more established a lot of our learning will take place outside, so please make sure your child has a warm and waterproof coat in school.

Looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Mrs Mason

### PE is every Monday and Thursday

Please make sure your child brings a PE kit on as soon as possible (T-shirt, shorts, joggers, jumper, trainers) please **label all items**.

Children are encouraged to get dressed for PE independently, **so please practise as much as possible at home.**

**Remember- no jewellery, including earrings, are allowed for PE.**

**For Health and Safety reasons, children are not permitted to play on the bikes and climbing equipment before and after school.**



## Class newsletter for F2M

Autumn Term 17th September 2021

### Important Websites

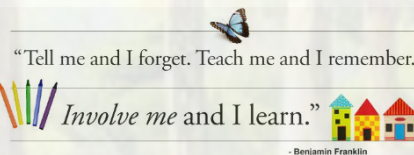
As well as reading and bear words please help your child with phonics and maths by visiting

[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)

And [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)

The Username and Password are at the front of their reading diary.

Please access activities in Phase 2 phonics and EVSE, F2 maths



### Book list

Here is a list of the fantastic books we will be enjoying this half term.

**Same but Different too**-Karl Newson

**Elmer**-David McKee

**The Tiger Who Came to Tea** –Judith Kerr

**The Little Red Hen**- Mary Finch

**The Enormous Turnip**-First Fairytales  
We also have a great selection of non-fiction books about our bodies, our feelings, different types of families and the communities we live in.

### Topic

Our topic this term is '**Marvellous Me**'. During this time, we will be learning all about ourselves – what we look like, our likes or dislikes, where we live, our families, friendships and what makes us unique!

This year we will learn about similarities and difference with the story '**Same but Different Too**' and '**Elmer**' our homes with the '**The Tiger who came to Tea**' and Harvest with '**The Little Red Hen**'.

We will also take a walk around the local community, finding out all about the homes in which we live and the great things to do around the places we live.

To celebrate Harvest, we will pick fruit and vegetables from our wonderful allotment!

**What you can do at home...**Please **read with your child at least 4 times a week** and practise **Bear words**. We have a 'Star Readers' chart to celebrate the children who do.

Please return the library book on **Friday** to get a new book on **Monday**.

**Practise dressing and undressing with your child-** buttons and zips are challenging for little fingers so the more we practise-the better we will be!

**Encourage your child to try new foods and practise using a knife and fork.** The menu is on the Welbeck website to talk about and try the delicious foods on offer.

**Ask your child about his or her day-** find out what an exciting day they had at school!

Finally, please have your child in **by 7-7.30pm Limit screen time to 1 hour per day** and remove devices from their room from **6pm** as they cause an unsettled nights sleep.