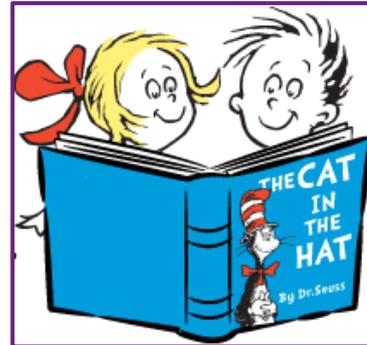




Welcome back!

Autumn Term 2 2018



Welcome back to preschool! We hope you've all had a lovely half term and the children have lots of stories to share with us.

We welcome **Lucy Maddison** to preschool - she will be taking over where Louise left off. The children are already extremely familiar with Lucy and she's sure to be an asset to the group.

Louise will be a huge miss and she sends much love to the children. I'm sure she'll pop in to visit us from time to time.

This term we will begin our topics with shape and colour and we will be discovering shapes outdoors in the environment. We work closely with the children so that we can help everyone progress their strengths within their individual interests, as a result we do a lot of spontaneous play. There will be crafts, messy play and water, so old clothes for these activities are always a good idea.

We spend a lot of time outside in our forest and as the weather has changed could parents ensure their child has a warm coat, gloves, hat and named wellies as it does tend to get quite muddy once the rain starts.

Your child will also need a labelled water bottle for snack time.

Friday's our library day and at 2.30 parents are welcome to join us to read with their child and help them choose a book to take home for the weekend.

Of course Christmas will be here soon and we have lots of fun surprises in store as well as a special visitor later on in the term

Children are welcome to bring a toy to school, however it would be helpful if it was small enough to fit in their drawer and not too precious, as they often get misplaced and this can be very upsetting at home time.

Feel free to take journals home from time to time to follow your child's progress in preschool and if possible add any pictures we can share during circle time discussions. We would appreciate journals returned for updating regularly.

Any concerns or worries you have please speak to one of us to arrange a convenient time to chat. We look forward to the term ahead and everything it has in store for us!

Many thanks

Jillian/Karen/Lucy November 2018