



FS1 NEWS LETTER—WEEK ENDING 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents

This week we (the Early Years Team and Ronnie) have welcomed the Kindergarten /Foundation 1 children and their families to the Redcourt Community.

**Personal, Social, Emotional Development**

- Met new faces.
- Separated from family members.
- Introduced to routines of the day of the day i.e. snack time, lunch time, playtime.....
- Being part of a whole school assembly on Thursday.

**Communication and Language**

- Making meals in the kitchen role play area.
- Saying please and thank you.

**Physical Development**

- Using scissors to snip/ cut along patterns.
- Taking off and putting on blazers, coats ...

**Maths**

- Matching different sized teddies

**Literature**

- Focus story - "Starting School" by Janet and Alan Ahlberg

**Understanding of the World**

- Introduced to Provision Areas in the classroom, the hall and the playgrounds.

**Expressive, Art and Design**

- Using elastic bands to tie sticks together to make volcanoes for the dinosaurs.

**Outdoors**

- Focus - taking turns on the wheeled toys.

**British Values**

- Introduced to lining up as a class and taking it in turns to speak in a group.

**Please remember -**

- To return all the forms back by Monday please.
- To name all items of clothing.
- To write emergency numbers in back of home/school book.
- To bring a pair of named wellies for the Wednesday Wellie Walk. Please pop in a peg with your child's name on it as well.

Thanking you,

Mrs Sherlock and Miss Gilbert

**Weekend Activity** - Next week's theme is playing on the beach. Please can your child bring in a small gift bag with a label on i.e. "Ben's bag of interesting things. Can you find 3 shells from the beach?. Please bring the bag in by Wednesday.