



from Mrs Marriott



Wow – nearly 4 weeks into the term and the children have settled quickly back into routines and expectations at school, which has enabled them to get on with their learning.

We are delighted to have welcomed our new Foundation Stage children to full days after their recent transition into school life. They are a fabulous group of children and we look forward to the next 7 years!

Year One and Two, who form Key Stage One (KS1) are making great use of their new outdoor learning area where there has been some great collaborative discussions and co-operative building going on. Step inside and their re-vamped Learning Zone really encourages children to develop a love of reading with favourite book titles hanging from the ceiling!

Year Three and Four, who form Lower Key Stage Two (LKS2) have been developing their 7Rs as they settle in. They are particularly focusing on Responsibility as they engage in more independent learning and Relationships as they get to know the new pupils and staff.

Year Five and Six, who form Upper Key Stage Two (UKS2) have been earning lots of house points ready for the re-naming of the houses with our new Key Influencer theme that runs through our whole curriculum. They are busy researching Malala Yousafzai, Shakespeare, Ade Adepitan, Emeline Pankhurst, Steve Jobs and Greta Thunberg, ready for the whole school vote for the new 'Key Influencer' house representatives.

In our weekly virtual assemblies, Miss Jones and I, are bringing the school community together, sharing the total number of house points collected and we will be exploring themes like Black History Month, Anti-Bullying week and Road Safety.

I had my first attempt at using SeeSaw last week and have uploaded a video, which Miss Jones and I recorded a couple of weeks ago. Please do have a look on See-Saw – most of the children have watched it, but we meant it for you!

Whilst I said that we won't mention 'the much discussed topic' on our blog, I must share the best parent/carer quote of last week, which was uttered from underneath a face mask – "I am smiling at you Mrs Marriott!"