

# Early Years News



## Settling back in

What a super start to the new school year! Everyone has settled into both Nursery and Reception brilliantly. The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the setting and playing in all of the different areas on offer. It's been a busy week bathing babies, catching numbered ducks in the water tray, building, drawing and painting.



## Junk Modelling

We have amazing imaginations in Early Years and need your help to increase our collection of 'junk' to spark inspiration. Don't discount anything, you will be amazed what young imaginations can dream up. We would be grateful for any donations. The junk must be clean and safe.

Some items we need are:

- Buttons, beaded necklaces and fabric scraps.
- Plastic bottles, cartons and cardboard tubes.
- Boxes, lids, foil and bubble wrap.
- Natural materials e.g. Conkers, acorns, pine cones.
- Left over wallpaper and birthday cards.





## Certificates

In school we regularly praise and award children for their achievements. We also really value the knowledge you have of your children as their first educators. We also value the children's achievements outside of school, and are eager to bring this into school. To support this we have attached a sheet of 'Wow!' certificates for you to complete when your child does something that makes you go 'Wow!' Please then send the certificate back into school with your child so that they can share their achievement. There is no rush for the certificates to be returned to school, only when you feel that your child has made amazing progress in an area or a great achievement, such as riding their bike without stabilisers, writing their name independently, being able to count to 10 or 20, getting dressed independently etc. We look forward to hearing about your children's new skills and continue this praise in school.



**Thank you for your continuous support.**