


Welcome to Foundation stage at Christ the Sower School. It has been a wonderful week seeing lots of happy faces at the gates as the children are coming into school looking very smart. The children in Daisy and Poppy class are settling wonderfully into their new learning environment and are becoming familiar with the daily routines. The Early Years team is Miss Jacobs, Mrs Parry, Ms De Castro, Mrs Lee, Miss Smith and Mrs Edwards.

This half term, our topic is called, **'All about me'** where we will learn lots about the children as well as focusing on the seasonal changes in our environment as we approach Autumn. The children will be creating self and family portraits and linking their learning to ourselves. We are all looking forward to an exciting first half term and I am sure this will be the start of a fantastic year for the children. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything please feel free to approach one of the adults on the gate and they will happily help.

Over the next few weeks, the children will begin their Phonics lessons following our scheme 'Read Write Inc.' (RWI) and will start to bring home RWI home reading books. Please support us by ensuring that you listen to child read daily as this will help them immensely on their journey through the phonics programme. In addition to this it is always great for children to listen to stories so please do read bedtime stories to your children regularly.

<p>Communication, Language and Literacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Engage with story times. Ask questions to find out more and to check 		<p>Mathematics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count objects, actions and sounds Subitise Link the number symbol to its cardinal value Compare numbers Number bonds 0-5
<p>Understanding of the World:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw information from a simple map Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. 		<p>Expressive Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Join varied materials and explore different textures. Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
<p><u>Days to remember:</u></p> <p>P.E Day: Friday</p> <p>Library Day: Monday</p>	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>Meet the Teacher: Thursday 15th September 2022 @ 3.30pm-6.00pm</p> <p>Parents Evening: 18th and 20th October.</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing, mealtimes, personal hygiene. Develop fine motor skills- holding pencil correctly, using

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