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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic for this half-term is 'Ourselves'. We will be learning about families and homes. We will also be talking about feelings and emotions. Another aspect will be learning about our bodies and how to keep healthy.

English & Maths

- ♦ In English, we will soon be working on our 'Talk for Writing' story which is 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children will learn the repeated phrases like 'I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house down!' They will learn a reduced version of the story by heart, reinforced by actions and a 'story map'.
- ♦ We are beginning to recognise our names, from the coat peg labels and self-registering cards!
- ♦ In Maths we are learning to count and to recognise numbers 1-5.
- ♦ We are also learning the names of shapes and colours and how to sort things by those attributes.

Forest Schools

- ♦ We will be starting Forest Schools on Wednesday 20th September. Children will be visiting the Nature Garden and learning about the plants and animals which live there.
- ♦ If your child has wellies of their own, please could you bring them to school on Wednesdays as we don't have enough spares for the whole class.

Rhyme of the Week

- ♦ Each week the children will be learning a Nursery rhyme or song at school. To help them to learn it really well we will give each child a copy to take home, and would really appreciate it if you could practise this with your child!

Outline of things to remember:

- ♦ If your child is unwell please ring the school office to inform them of their absence.
- ♦ School uniform should consist of:
 - a white shirt/polo shirt,
 - black/navy/dark grey skirt or trousers,
 - plain navy jumper or cardigan,
 - black/white socks or black/white/navy/grey tights,
 - shoes that are easy to do up (no laces).
- ♦ You may choose a book from the book box in the corridor to put in your child's book bag whenever you like.

PE

- ♦ We do not start PE till after Christmas so there is no need to bring in a t-shirt and shorts until then.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Hope
Nursery teacher

Mrs Clay
Nursery Nurse

Mrs Cooke
Teaching Assistant