

# Waterman Primary School



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## Acorn Class Newsletter- Autumn 1 2018 Our theme is 'All About Me'.



Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all Acorn Class children and their families. Both myself and Mrs Wood are very excited to be working with your children as they begin their journey into learning at Waterman Primary School.

This half-term our theme is 'All About Me'. We will be exploring some of the similarities and differences between each other and also what makes each of us special and unique.

### Parent Workshops

We will be running some parent workshops over the coming months which will give you the opportunity to come and in and see some of the things your child will be learning during their reception year. We have found that the children love to show off their new skills and learn alongside a family member. During these workshops we will also demonstrate some activities you could do to support your child's learning at home. The workshops dates confirmed so far are:

Maths Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Phonics & Fine Motor Skills Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct  
. . . . times to be confirmed



## Tapestry

We have been busy setting up Tapestry accounts for each child and will be providing passwords shortly so that you can log on to see what types of things your child has been learning each week.



Remember that you can 'like', add comments and upload pictures and videos of the things you do outside of school too.

Please look out for EYFS homework challenge sheets which will be sent out this week (Math & Mark Making Marathons). We would love to see any pictures or videos relating to homework uploaded onto Tapestry.

### Reading at Home

Don't forget we have the 'Reading Bean Award' for the most reading at home over a half term. I wonder who will win a book this half term?



### Acorn Class' Timetabled Sessions:

**Monday** - P.E. (P.E. kits to be in school - please note P.E. will take place outside this term - weather permitting).  
**Wednesday** - Forest Schools - please remember your wellie boots and a suitable coat.

### The books we will be covering this half term:

- Boris Starts School
- This Is Our House
- A Rainbow of Friends
- I'm Me!
- The Family Book

**Class Dojo** - we are going to be introducing the use of Class Dojo in EYFS which is what the rest of the school use for general school communications/reminders. You will therefore be receiving a unique log-in code for this too. Any questions please ask.

We look forward to a busy and happy first term.

Yours sincerely,  
The EYFS team

