

## Frequently asked questions...

When do the children start to learn through topics in school?

We will be starting our first topic of 'All about me' next week. Different topics for learning will be delivered through the year. We also leave opportunities for the children's learning to be based around their interests.

When will my child start to read?

We will be starting our teaching of phonics within the next 2 weeks, initially focussing on Phase 1 from the Letters and Sounds scheme. Your child may have accessed this phase at nursery/childminders already but we feel it is important to re visit this to remind the children. Reading books will then go home once we have covered some sounds from Phase 2.

When will my child learn to write?

We encourage the children to develop the fine motor skills needed to learn to write throughout reception. There are opportunities to write each day in school and this will build to more focussed writing opportunities through the year. We will also send home some writing sheets for your child to do at home. Please don't worry if your child is finding writing difficult, it is a long process that we will support them with.

How often should we send in WOW moments?

As much as you like. It is lovely to hear all about what the children have been achieving at home and give them the opportunity to share this with their friends. Please don't feel this has to be every week.

Will my child have a key worker?

Yes the children have started to have key worker time and this will continue through the year. We will discuss this time further on the Parent Consultation day.