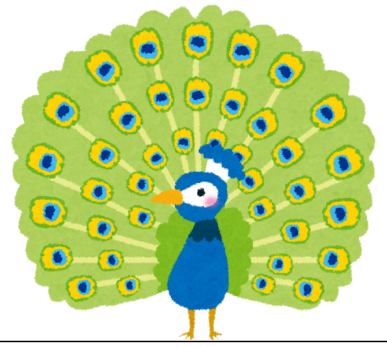


PEACOCKS

weekly newsletter



TERM 1, WEEK 1/2

What an exciting week! It is the children's first full week at school! I am so excited to have them be a part of Peacock class and I am really looking forward to getting to know the children more, have fun and embark on this amazing year of learning and development together. This week we will be reading the book 'When a Dragon goes to School'. We will be looking at transition to school, learning more about one another and enjoying the classroom and all it's areas. We will also be learning more about school life, routines and expectations, alongside going on a scavenger hunt around the school to get to know everyone and everything.

PHONICS

- We will be focusing on Phase 1 Phonic this week.
- Listening for initial sounds.
- Listening to rhyming words in books.

CERTIFICATES:

On Friday we will have our first Celebration assembly where a Framfield 5R certificate and a Skills builder certificate will be handed out.

REMINDERS

- Please can a named coat, water bottle and bookbag come into school each day.
- Please can named wellies and waterproofs be brought in to stay at school, so that we can access the outside area in all weather.

AT A GLANCE

- Reading 'When a Dragon Goes to School'.
- Start Drawing Club. It sparks imagination, develops vocabulary and writing skills through the magic of storytelling.
- Design and name a new dragon.
- Share more about ourselves and what are favourite things are.
- Scavenger hunt around the school to learn where everything is and who all the teachers are.
- Enjoy learning and playing together as we discover more about our classroom.
- Read lots of stories together.
- Learning some of our school routines, such as lining up, tidying up, and how to be safe in the toilets.
- Start the RBA's. Letter to be sent separately.
- Learn to recognise our name.
- Play lots of name games to get to know one another.
- Trace and build our name, looking at the letters in our name.
- Paint and draw a self-portrait.
- Build a house out of lollypop sticks and draw our families inside.

EXTRA

The children have transitioned so well all ready and are already immersed into everything the classroom has to offer. Thank you for helping your child transition into school. This week is an exciting week and I am sure the children would love to tell you about it, so please do ask them at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support, From Miss Deane.