



This letter contains some general information about this half term in Yellow and Rainbow Room. You will also receive our Sticky Knowledge document which will give you information about our enquiry theme this half term and some key vocabulary and questions. We hope this will help you to support both your child's education and discussions about school life. We will put more detailed information about learning in Maths, Literacy and Phonics onto the class pages of our school website [Lowe's Wong Infant School - Home \(lwi.org.uk\)](http://lwi.org.uk) on a weekly basis. If you need any further help or information our emails are at the bottom of this letter.

We start the term with our first enquiry theme 'What is Special About Me?' The children will be settling into full-time school and getting to know each other and their teachers and support staff. Children will have the opportunity to draw and talk about how amazing they are. In the last week of our half term we will learn about harvest and seasonal changes in Autumn.

Phonics

We begin with learning phase 1 skills of identifying environmental, instrumental and voice sounds, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration and oral segmenting and blending. Following on from this we will begin learning Phase 2 sounds using 'Essential Letters and Sounds'. Below are the sounds and Harder to Read and Spell words that your child will learn each week.

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Week 3- s a t p

Week 4- i n m d I the no

Week 5- g o c k put of is

Week 6- ck e u r to go into

Week 7- ss & review pull

Maths

We will enjoy playing maths games, exploring numbers and identifying any familiar numbers. After this we will use 'White Rose' maths and learn to:

Match, sort and compare amounts

Talk about measure and pattern

P.E. / Ball Skills

Foundation children need to come to school in their Ball Skills kit on a Wednesday. P.E. this half term is games. Children will need a named, small drawstring bag in school all half term that contains a named T-shirt and shorts.

What to bring to school?

Please ensure your child brings their book bag, coat and water bottle to school every day.

Muddy Explorers

Muddy explorers will take place every week. The children will need to bring a waterproof coat on their day as well as some named wellington boots so that we can go outside whatever the weather!

Muddy Explorers will take place on a Thursday for both classes.

Look out for our Superstar sheets and the Culture box in the next few weeks. These are a way of celebrating your child's achievements at home. More details to follow shortly.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher
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