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**Curriculum Letter for Autumn 1**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased to welcome you to Horsley School and we feel very excited about starting our journey with you and your children! We hope your summer has been full of fun! For our first term in Foxes, our topic will be **'All About Me'**. We will be organising lots of fun activities to help the Foxes settle into school life and to find out all about their individual personalities ☺

Through play, we will be observing your children to make our initial assessments in order to plan the following terms learning and create simple next steps to support the children's learning journey.

To support your child at home you could:

- Read picture books to your children and begin to talk about the story
- Practice counting rhymes
- Continue to support your child in being independent (getting dressed, toileting, using cutlery)

Additional information:

- Reading books will be allocated after the children have begun full time hours and at that point they will also begin to receive sounds to practice for phonics. More information will follow for this.
- Please always read our school newsletters and whole school letters to keep up-to-date with any changes due to COVID 19.
- As much as possible our learning will be taken outdoors-with this in mind please make sure that your child has always has a suitable coat and a pair of wellies in school at all times.
- PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday, you can keep the PE kit in school.
- Outdoor Learning will take place every Friday afternoon, children can wear appropriate clothing all day (eg. leggings/joggers, long sleeve t-shirt, fleece/jumper)

CURRICULUM AREA	AUTUMN 1
	All about me!
<b>Christian Value</b>	Perseverance
<b>Class books</b>	Range of fairy tales/ fictional stories/ Noah's Ark
<b>Literacy/ communication and language</b>	Mark making Recording initial sounds Listening games
<b>Maths</b>	Number recognition and formation to 10 Sorting objects by shape, size and colour
<b>Understanding the World</b>	Hygiene and self-care Getting to know our school
<b>R.E. (Glos)</b>	Being special- where do you belong?
<b>Expressive Art and Design</b>	Charanga- ME! (Music) Collage/ using a range of media
<b>P.E.</b>	Gross motor control- moving in different ways Fine motor control- mark making, threading, using tools
<b>Personal, social and emotional</b>	Learning our school rules Team building games

We look forward to working together.

Best wishes

Mrs Everett & Miss Leonard

