

**The Curriculum Newsletter:**

**Term: Autumn 1**

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| Welcome back! We hope you have had a long and relaxing summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready to start what is going to be another successful, fun filled year of learning! We would also like to take this opportunity to say a great big hello to all new children and families joining us this year. We are looking forward to working with you all. | | | |
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| **Theme** | | | |
| **All About Me**  To start our learning journey off this year, we will be exploring the theme ‘All about me: Why are you special?’  Through our theme we will be looking at: our bodies, especially our facial features; our families and homes; our school; and lastly the people that help us.  To support teaching and learning, our Power of Reading story this half term will be “Owl Babies.”  Owl Babies: 1: Amazon.co.uk: Waddell, Martin, Benson, Patrick:  8601300416243: Books  Please turn over to find out about our learning in the different areas of th curriculum. | | | |
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| **Visits and Visitors** |  | **Reminders** | |
| This half term we will be welcoming Falconry UK to Warren Primary Academy.  Falconry UK will be bringing a selection of Owls for us to meet and learn about first hand! | **Attendance and timetable** | Please be on time every day so that the children are calm and settled. The gates open at 8.40am.  Our session times are:  **Foundation 1**  Morning 8:40am – 11:20am  Afternoon 12:40pm – 3:15pm  **Foundation 2**  Morning: 8:40am - 3:15pm |
| **How Can You Help?**  We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term’s curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school.  We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the class teacher.  Thank you.  Mrs Ford, Mrs Sultana and Mrs Hannibal |
| **Clothing** | Please label any items of clothing such as jumper, coats etc. to avoid losing them. Please ask a member of staff if you would like us to do this for you with a permanent marker. |
| **Make and Bake** | To contribute towards our fortnightly ‘Make and Bake’ cookery sessions, we are asking all parents for a donation of £2 each half term to help us buy our ingredients. Please speak to a member of the team further about this if you need to. |
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