



Gayton Church of England Primary Academy

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Autumn 1 - Class News

Topic - Marvellous Me

We will be focusing on ourselves, where we live and how we are similar/different to each other. We will be looking at how we have developed since we were babies and how we can help the world we live in. We will of course follow childrens' interests too. Our WOW starter will be us painting in the style of the artist we will be studying, Jackson Pollock! Our topic finale will be a talent show where children will have the opportunity to show us a talent! More information to follow.

Summer Tasks

Please bring your 'All About Me' book with you on your first day. We will share these together as a group. Please do not worry if you have not managed to add anything to it.

Reading Books

Children will receive a reading book within the first few weeks. Please do not panic if your child receives a picture book to begin with. We can learn so much about a child's reading ability from using books without any words! Please hear them read every day, where possible, and write in their reading record. Once we begin our phonics we will then match the books home with their phonic knowledge to support them at home.

PE

We will have PE on a Tuesday. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday. If your child wears earrings please remove them in the morning. Children should wear their school shoes with their PE kit then we change them into plimsolls or trainers at school for the session. Please note we will NOT be doing PE until the children have started full time (Tuesday 17th September wear PE kit please).

Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes in school at all times, in a drawstring bag. This does not have to be uniform but could be plain leggings/jogging bottoms, underwear, a top such as a polo shirt and a hoody/jacket/jumper. This is helpful if they have any accidents or play enthusiastically in the water tray!

Settling in

We do not start our 'lessons' straight away as we focus on settling in, exploring our classroom and learning the rules and routines. Once children are settled we will undertake a baseline assessment of their knowledge. From this we can plan for each child's individual needs and interests. Their confidence, happiness and safety is our paramount priority.

Drinks

Every child should bring a named water bottle to school. This should be plain still water. Thank you.

Other

Long hair should be tied up for school. School lunches are ordered, by the children, during our morning register. If you would like your child to have a particular lunch please let me know in the morning. Please do not bring any teddies/toys with you. We have so many things to play with in our classroom!

Any questions or concerns please just ask. Thank you.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Baker