<u>Autumn 1 2016</u>

We would like to welcome everyone back and say a big "Hello" to our new starters. We hope you had a terrific summer.

Thank you all for the wonderful gifts and kind messages we received at the end of the summer term.

To receive gifts for doing a job we love is a special bonus! Each half term we introduce a new topic, which we will be looking at through different areas of the foundation stage. We aim to keep you informed with newsletters but please feel welcome to come in, view displays, and be shown round by your child and chat to staff.

Our topic for this term is: Marvellous Me



Here are some of the things we may be doing:

Exploring our Feelings (happy, sad, scared, angry, brave, excited)
Joining in and understanding the rules of play
Sharing news and personal items from home
Looking at me. Comparing children – similarities and differences
Keeping fit and healthy
Manipulating a mouse to move objects around a computer screen
Where I live and places I like to visit
Themed Week - Harvest
Special people in my life
Role play - The Three Bears Cottage
Singing action songs, nursery rhymes and number rhymes
Painting pictures of my family, friends and me
Dancing to music that makes me feel happy, sad, excited

During this term we may be asking children to bring things in for displays or chat times.

We collect 50p every <u>MONDAY</u> to help fund snacks and treats. (This includes both Nursery AND Reception children)

NURSERY TIMES 9:00 am - 12:00 am (please collect your child promptly) 12:15 pm – 3:15 pm Thank you The Early Years Team