

PE

PE is on Wednesday morning. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit. If your child does not come in in a PE kit a reminder letter will be sent home.

PE kit is a: white t-shirt, navy shorts and/or navy jogging bottoms and black pumps.

Important dates this term

Individual photos: Thursday 22nd September

Jeans 4 Genes: Friday 23rd September

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon: Friday 30th September

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are an opportunity to discuss your child's interests, needs and how they are getting on.

These will begin from Tuesday 20th September. You will be allocated an appointment slot.

The list of dates and times for your appointment is on your class webpage.

Book Bags

Your child will be given a Core book and a Monster Phonics book to read every week.

Please bring your book bag to school on Mondays and we will return them on Tuesday. Bags can be purchased from the office.

Important information

Daily timings - Start of day: 8.55 to 9.05

End of day: 3.15

Class emails:

acorn@jennyhammond.waltham.sch.uk and

conker@jennyhammond.waltham.sch.uk

Please send your child to school with their own labelled water bottle for them to keep hydrated.

If you have any questions let us know at home time, book a parent consultation or speak to the office.



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Our topic this half term is:

Ourselves



Our first topic is all about us. We will be learning about our bodies both inside and out. We will be getting to know each other

Marvellous Me

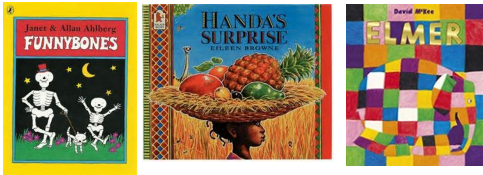
Please bring in a family photo for our marvelous me display. Having a picture of their loved ones will help the children during the settling in process. Also, please remember to bring in your marvelous me boxes if you haven't done so already.

The Reception Team:

Conker: Alice, Jo and Angela

Acorn: Gilly, Shabnam, and Bilyana

Communication Language & Literacy



We will be getting to know all about our bodies through the story of Funnybones.

We will be exploring healthy eating with the story Handa's Surprise.

We will be exploring our similarities and differences through Elmer.

Physical Development

- Name writing
- Scissor skills
- Action songs
- Threading activities
- Play dough
- Messy sensory play
- Toilet and hand hygiene
- Tidying up

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

We learn about PSED in everything we do. Take turns, share, talk about our emotions, talk about friendship and kindness. Please encourage you child to talk about their feelings.

Our Marvellous Me Box, is a shoebox of items that your child chooses to present to the other children so we can learn about who they are and start to build attachments, make friends and relationships. Please one and bring it in no later than Monday, October 10th.



We use a scheme called Monster Phonics. We teach a new sound each day. Please refer to the information sheet in your **New Starter Pack**.

For further information, please visit: <https://monsterphonics.com/>

Maths

This half term we will concentrate on:

- Counting and recognising numbers
- Counting with one-to-one correspondence
- Number patterns - dominoes / dice/ ten frame (subitising)
- Ordering numbers
- More and less
- Patterns

Understanding of the World (UW)

Our topic focus this term is ourselves and our families.

We will be learning about :

- Our bodies
- Our senses
- Our families
- Marvellous Me boxes
- Healthy eating

Expressive Arts & Design

Some of the activities and techniques we will explore are:

- Skeleton modelling
- Acting out stories
- Self-portraits
- Exploring our families
- Drawing
- Colour mixing
- Colour collage
- Painting
- Making fruit faces

Role Play Opportunities

- Home Play
- Hospital/ Baby clinic
- Hairdressers