

Dear parents/carers,

It has been so lovely to meet you and the children this week, thank you for all the support you've provided so far in helping them settle in.

**This week we have been:**

- playing games to learn the names of our new classmates.
- singing the alphabet song and clapping out the syllables in our names.
- singing counting songs to 5, like 5 little ducks and 5 little speckled frogs.
- painting self-portraits and drawing our family members
- practising routines, remembering to make toilet trips and being very grown up cleaning our plates away in the lunch hall.

**Next week we will be:**

- continuing with counting songs
- mark-making with our fingers, chalk pastels and pencils
- exercising our core muscles to improve our posture on the carpet
- Practicing writing our names on our whiteboards
- continuing getting used to new adults, new class members and new routines!

**You can help at home by:**

- doing lots of talk and reassuring about coming to school and picking up routines.
- giving reminders and having a daily planner/calendar in view if children are going to clubs after school
- talking about what's for lunch each day if you can (the menu is on the school website)
- reading, playing and talking with your child daily.
- practicing good posture while sitting cross-legged.
- bringing your clean recycling items to school for our junk modelling area!

Have a lovely weekend,

Annie, Lucy, Ginny and Yasmin