

Welcome to all our of our new Kangaroos, Koalas and their families

Both classes are settling into school life very well and our main focus in the first term is to establish routines. We want to ensure that children feel happy and safe in their new environment. We have already started this term's theme, 'Food Glorious Food.' We will be sharing lots of food themed stories including The Little Red Hen, The Enormous Turnip and The Gingerbread Man. We will be asking the children about their favourite types of foods and exploring the importance of healthy eating. We will also be finding out about where some of our seasonal vegetables are grown.



ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a platform that teachers use to communicate information about learning with videos and pictures. We are pleased to find out about your child's achievements outside of school and this maybe documented on ClassDojo alongside their achievements in the Academy.

The happiness of your child is most important to us. If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Phonics:

The children will be taking part in their first Read Write Inc Phonics lessons. This will be a daily session which will enable them to learn how to say, read and write sounds in order for them to read and spell short words. We will communicate more information about how you can support your child at home with Phonics very soon.

Mathematics:

Although we will be learning how to count on and back to 10, the children will be concentrating on developing a sound knowledge of numbers 1 to 5 this term. They will be looking at the relationships between those numbers and the patterns within them. We will be using a variety of manipulatives such as counters, cubes and pebbles. We will also be looking at basic 2d shapes and comparing objects by length and/or capacity.



Please keep checking your ParentHub account for other important communication. Our website also has key information regarding the Academy. More in depth planning can be found under curriculum www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk

OUR ROUTINES

P.E	THURSDAYS (This may change next term)	P.E-please wear Academy PE kit for the day and have earrings removed or covered with plasters.
Read-ing	EVERYDAY	Please write in the blue Reading Record.

Children should come to school each day with a book bag, appropriate coat and a school water bottle (no squash or fizzy drinks). Could we ask that water bottles **are not** put in book bags. Please carry them separately. Please ensure all uniform is clearly named so that any lost items can be returned promptly.