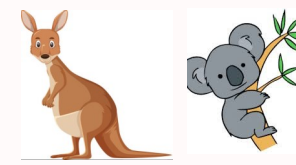


Welcome to all our of our new Kangaroos, Koalas and their families



Both classes are settling into school life incredibly 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, 'Marvellous Me.' We will be learning about the five senses and exploring different types of sensory activities to share likes and dislikes. Children will be asked to talk about their family and we will be sharing stories to show how all families are different and special. We will soon be asking parents to kindly send in family photographs or send them via class Dojo. The children will also think about their home and where they live.

ClassDojo

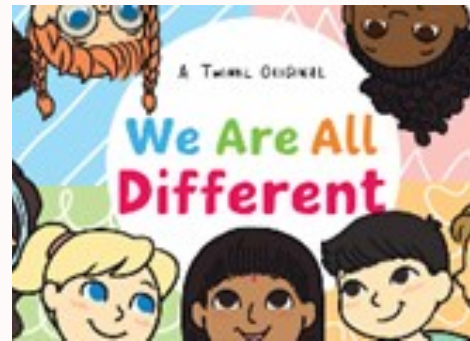
ClassDojo is a platform that teachers use to communicate information about learning with videos and pictures. These will be shared on the 'Class Story' feed. We are always pleased to find out about your child's achievements outside of school and therefore photographs regarding these can be messaged directly to your child's class teacher via 'Messages.'

Phonics:

The children are 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 height and /or capacity.



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.

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	THURSDAY	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 red 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.