



My name is Miss Fahy and I will be your teacher on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I love reading and cooking. I can't wait to meet you all!



My name is Mrs Burgess and I will be your teacher on Thursday and Friday. I love being outside, walking in the woods or going to the beach. My favourite colour is lilac.



My name is Miss Foreman and I will be your teaching assistant. I love spending time with my family and going to the beach. My favourite colour is pink and my favourite animal is a monkey.

Term 1 Dates

6.9.23-8.9.23 – Home visits
 8.9.23 – Stay and Play sessions
 11.9.23-14.9.23 – 8:45am-12pm
 15.9.23 – 8:45am-1pm and Dot Day
 18.9.23 – Children start full time
 18.9.23 – WOW day
 27.9.23 – National Fitness Day
 10.10.23 – World Mental Health Day
 13.10.23 – Fabulous Friday 2.40-3.10pm
 19.10.23 – Halloween Dress Up Day and last day of term
 We will give more dates nearer the time.



Welcome to Reception!

Term 1 2023

Don't forget that our attributes are

- We are positive
- We are engaged
- We are responsible
- We are respectful
- We are resilient
- We rise to challenges

At IKB, we believe that

- Every Child Achieves
- Every Child Belongs
- Every Child Participates in learning, enrichment and the community

All About Me

Our topic in term 1 is All About Me. We will be learning about our families, what makes us unique, the things that we are good at and why we are important. We will look closely at our similarities and differences and have a go at creating self-portraits.

Maths

In maths we will begin by focusing on our 1:1 correspondence when counting objects, recognising and writing numerals from 0-10. We will also develop our mathematical language in relation to size and scale.

Literacy

This term our key text will be the Little Red Hen. We will focus on learning the text with actions, the structure of a story and we will be encouraging the children to give meanings to their marks. We will also be making our own bread like the character in the story.

Reading

Please make sure that you read with your child 5 times a week for 5 minutes. In the first few weeks we will send home a reading book and a reading record where you can record your reading with your child. When reading, talk about the pictures, how the characters are feeling and ask them questions.

Please also practise the key words that we send home.

Forest School

We will start Forest School sessions on Friday 2nd October. Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing (long sleeved tops, trousers, waterproofs and wellies) in school.

PE

PE will be on Thursdays, starting on 21st September. Please ensure that your child brings in their labelled PE kit in a drawstring bag.

If you have any worries, queries or questions, please talk to Miss Fahy, Mrs Burgess or Miss Foreman.