

Dear parents/carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how excited I am to teach your child this year. As we are all aware school and life has been very different the past few months for everyone. As I am sure you have seen information has been sent out to explain a little more about how school will work when we come back. I know that dropping your child off at the gate may be different for you, you may be used to seeing your child's classroom and you may be worried about how the classroom is set up. I have attached some images of your child's classroom so that you can get a feel for the space your child will be learning in.



To begin with in year 1 the setup of the classroom will be very similar to reception and what they have been used to, this will gradually transition to a slightly more formal way of working as we progress throughout the year.



They will have lots of opportunities throughout the day to access the self-initiated learning activities that are set up indoors and outdoors. They will still have regular access to our own outside area with lots of opportunity for learning outside.



We are starting back for the first three days learning all about our body which is a topic we will revisit at the end of the year. To look at how they have grown and changed. After the first week we will launch into our first theme

“Enchanted Woodland” where we will read the Gruffalo and other woodland themed books. We will be learning all about the seasons and plants and animals in a woodland.



I would please ask that you do not show the pictures to your child before our first day back so they can experience the excitement of seeing their new classroom. However, if your child is feeling anxious and you feel it may help them then please do so.

I am very much looking forward to teaching your child this year.

Miss Fowler