



8th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of the Marvellous Meerkats class,

As we are now in week 6 of the term, the children have made great strides and are settling into the routine of our day, establishing relationships, carrying out adult-led activities as well as talking about different feelings and how we can share, taking turns and having kind and safe hands.

For your information, a typical day in Meerkats class is detailed at the side of this letter. As you can see our days are busy!

Open Afternoon

Tuesday 4th November is our Open Afternoon and we'd love for Meerkats class to be able to showcase some of their talents through Enrichment Homework.

Our focus this half term has been ***Ourselves*** - thinking about our bodies, likes and dislikes, as well as creating relationships and a sense of belonging as a new class.

If you and your child would like to complete an activity at home to showcase in the hall, you could choose from one of the following.

<u>All about me!</u> Create a picture of yourself - maybe collage, paint or pen. You may like to add some interesting information about yourself around the edge.
<u>Celebrate me!</u> How could you show and share a celebration of you? What do you enjoy? What are you good at? Maybe a video of you singing or scooting, or maybe some photos of your excellent dancing, organising or imaginative play.
<u>What interests me?</u> Can you share with us something that you are interested in? Your pets, Minecraft, cooking, nature walks - how could you show us what you enjoy, a picture, a video, a drawing - you can choose!

Soft landing/Zones check in
Welcome/register
Collective worship
Movement break
Lesson input - English/Core word
Activities then choosing
Snack
Playtime
Singing Hands Song
Input - TOPIC
Work then choosing
Movement
Phonics
Lunchtime
Song choice/register
Attention Bucket
Movement
Input - MATHS
Work then choosing
Targeting intervention
Burrow then home

These are only a guide and are not compulsory and if there's anything else you'd like to share, please do! Please bring in any contributions on Tuesday 4th November.



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Tapestry

Speaking of sharing, hopefully you have all seen that Tapestry is up and running and we have started to share some of the positives that happen during the school day.

We would love to use it as a two way sharing tool and strongly encourage you to add observations from home on there too - it would enable us to get to know the children better and hopefully tap into their interests.

Parent's Evening

Miss Barnett has been in touch with everyone regarding parents evening, so don't forget to pencil the date in the diary.

Any problems, questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

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