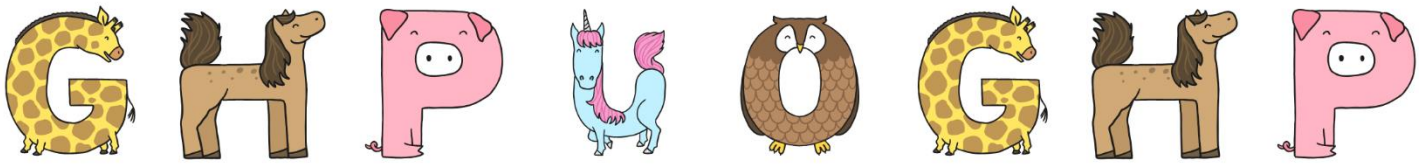
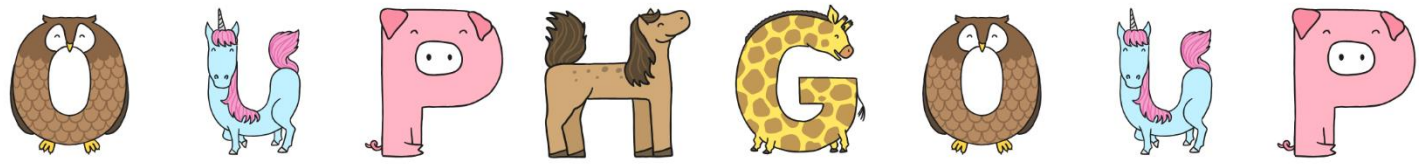


Next week we are learning ….

- To follow some of the basic school routines.
- To navigate our way around the classroom and the school and find out where things are.
- To join in with group singing and story sessions.
- To make new friends, take turns with each other and share our learning resources.
- To write our names.
- We will also be sharing our shoeboxes.

Ways you can help at home / Information

- Talk to your child about what they have been doing at school.
- Help your child to write their name. They need to start their names with a capital letter and use lower case letters after this. It is also helpful to encourage correct letter formation.
- Discuss the lunch menu options with your child each day, so they feel comfortable about the choices they can make. There will be pictures of the food on the board each morning for the children to choose from. The daily menu is on the school website. Please can we remind you that Fordham is a nut free school. Please can you ensure that packed lunches do not contain any nuts or products with nuts in.
- Thank you to all those parents that have returned their Tapestry permission forms. Unfortunately, the Tapestry permission slip that you received in your admission pack was the old form. We have updated this form to give you more information, therefore we will be sending the new form home as a paper copy. Please can we ask that you complete this form asap and return it to your child's class teacher. As soon as we have received all forms, Tapestry will go live. When this happens, you will receive an activation email and you will be able to see your child's observations. Apologies for the confusion with this and the added paperwork. We have taken lots of photos during your child's first few days and you will be able to see these as soon as we receive all updated Tapestry forms.
- If you have not brought any wellies in for your child, please could you do so as soon as possible. The children are loving playing in our large mud pit. Wellies can remain at school for use in the mud pit and for forest school sessions. Forest school will commence on Wednesday23rd September.
- Please note that the children will be doing PE on a Tuesday. PE sessions will commence next week. On PE days the children come to school in their PE kits.
- Over the next few weeks, we will be carrying out a statutory baseline assessment on all children. This is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematical skills. This will be done 1:1 and will help us to get to know your child better. More details are available at Reception baseline assessment: information for parents - GOV.UK
- Please note that the EY newsletter is usually sent at the end of the week and the next newsletter will be on Thurs 10th or Fri 11th September.
- Thank you for your support with leaving the children at the Early Years gate. We are so impressed at how well the children are settling in already. Please feel free to come and chat to a member of staff if you have any questions. Go Owls! What a super start to school!!!

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