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Miss Bridges, Miss Gillies, Miss Hine and myself, Mrs Grimwood, would like to say welcome back to all the children and parents who were with us last year and a warm welcome to all the new children and parents.

All the children have come back with their smiling faces (a few tears here and there) and are walking up the hill to the class so well. It is great to see.

You will receive a class newsletter every two weeks to let you know what your child is going to do and asking for things to be brought in to help with their learning.

This term; we are looking at 'All About Me' to help with our learning. Could you please send in a photo of your child with some members of their family, it could be people who live with them or an extended family. We would like to put the photos on the board as a talking point. If you are unable to send in a printed photo then please send a digital photo that we can print off, to our class email address, F1@lambourn.excalibur.org.uk. Could you please add the names of any members of the family so we can talk about them to your child. It would be great if pets are included.

Key text; for the next couple of weeks our key text is 'We're going on a bear hunt.' The children have been joining in the story, saying words and doing the actions. Next week we will be going on a bear hunt in the garden, acting out the story not just reading it!

Nursery rhymes; we are focussing on the nursery rhymes, '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, once I caught a fish alive,' 'This old Man, he played one....' and 'Pat a cake, pat a cake.' If your child starts singing any of the songs please encourage them.

Vocabulary; We are encouraging the children to recognise their feelings and 'How to turn a frown, upside down.' We always model saying 'please' and 'thankyou.'

Maths; We like to count everything, it might be counting the stairs, counting the apples in the fruit bowl or how many conkers they find in the park. Counting may not be in the correct order, any random numbers said is the beginning of counting! Counting may also be in the form of number rhymes.

Just a few reminders;

Toys; Please discourage your child from bringing any toys into class, we know that the chosen toys are very special to your child and we don't want them getting lost or forgotten

about in class, it is very distressing for all when a treasured toy cant be found. Maybe they can be left in bed at home waiting for your child's return.

Water bottles: Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school everyday so they can access when needed. The bottles need to be filled with water and have their names on, we have lots of bottles the same!

Waterproofs and Wellies: please make sure your child has their named waterproofs and wellies in school everyday as we like to play outside whatever the weather!!!!



Email address: Please use our class email address to send in photos of what your child has been doing at home, they often like to talk about photos in school or tell us about friends, relatives or places they have visited.

What have we been doing? Playing!!! Lots is learnt through play.

