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Dear Parents

Welcome to your child's first year at school. We are really looking forward to a fantastic year and we have been so impressed with how well they have settled into school. We have already had great fun, picking blackberries, painting self-portraits, making fruit kebabs and exploring our 'Outside Area'.

This term our topic is called "All about me". We will be learning the story 'Owl Babies' and 'The Gingerbread Man' and we are going to learn all about our amazing bodies. You will find this information on the Knowledge Organisers attached to this letter.

In phonics we will be learning how to read and write initial sounds. In maths we will be counting to 10, making patterns and learning 2D shapes. The children will become extremely familiar with the Knowledge Organisers, as we will be using them regularly in class. It would be wonderful if you could also continue this learning at home by asking questions about their topic, based on the facts found on the Knowledge Organisers and by completing the homework activities. We have a busy term ahead. PE this term will be on a Friday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit at school and they have practiced getting themselves dressed and undressed independently.

Other key dates to remember are:

Friday 7th October- School closure for staff training.

Wednesday 12th October- School photographer.

Monday 24th Friday 28th- October Half Term.

It is fantastic to see so many parents using Marvellous Me. If you are having any difficulty using Marvellous Me, please speak to me as lots of information gets sent home on it.

Finally, please could you hear your child read at least 3 times a week (in line with the Home Learning Policy) and record it on Marvellous Me. **We have a class box of prizes and if your child reads 3 x a week they will get a raffle ticket which could win them a prize!** Daily practise really does make a huge difference!

If should you have any concerns or questions please arrange to meet with me or you can even send me an email. njames@somerford.dorset.sch.uk

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Hinz-James



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