

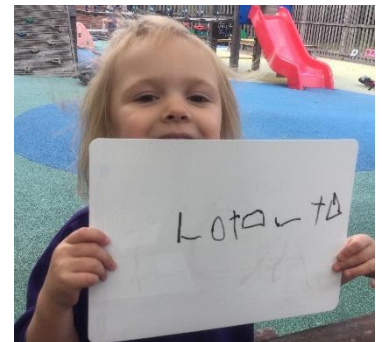
Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter 23rd September 2022

Nursery

It's been delightful to welcome all the children to nursery – both old and new. The children who started with us during the last academic year have settled back in beautifully, they have also not only been great role models for the new starters but extremely welcoming. Over the last two weeks emphasis has been placed on helping the children settle into and explore the nursery environment, revisiting learning routines and expectations, and building relationships - with us and other children. Our learning journey for this term is 'Marvellous Me'. The children have discussed their favourite things and hopes for adulthood – we have had some wonderful responses, from nurses to firefighters - what an aspirational little group we have! We have enjoyed good weather and taken advantage of it - explore the outdoor environment - riding the bikes and trikes, climbing up the climbing frame, going down the slide, playing with the musical instruments, construction in and out of the sand pit and experimenting with various different water toys. Looking forward to a year of happy days!

Please remember to:

- return any outstanding paperwork as soon as possible,
- email a family photo to ichavaudret-rainfray@templegroveacademy.com.
- bring in your child's 'Marvellous Me' box next week.



Reception

This week we have been excited to welcome the children full-time. We have been focusing on making friends, exploring our new classroom (both indoor and out) and the activities available. Our topic this half term is 'Marvellous Me'. We enjoyed reading the story *The New Jumper* by Oliver Jeffers which is about celebrating one another's difference. After reading we made some amazing jumper creations in groups and individually to show we are all unique and creative. All the children have been following our class rules – to be safe, kind, listen and share. We have started our phonics journey and been meeting the *Letterland* characters - we found a Sammy Snake in our class and Annie Apple in the tree outside. It will be so fun to meet more *Letterland* character next week!

