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Learning to Make a Difference

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year at Woden Primary and a very exciting time for your child beginning Nursery. Here at Woden we endeavor to provide a safe and secure environment for your child starting their school journey in Nursery.

Nursery is made up of two sessions with staff as below:

#### AM Nursery and PM Nursery

Class teacher: Mrs Chadwick

Teaching Assistants: Miss Hodgetts and Miss Goodall

Over the first two weeks the children will be staggered to ensure all children are receiving full support to help them settle into Nursery, where during this time the children will play and build relationships with the adults and their peers.

At the end of your child's session, your child will be called to the door by myself (Mrs Chadwick) with the TA's supporting your children on the carpet. Please be patient as we call your child to the door, although we aim to get them to you as quickly as possible their safety is our priority at all times.

The topic this term will be **What Makes Me Special** and **Celebrations and Festivals**. During this topic we shall be reading lots of stories connected with feelings, Autumn, Winter, keeping healthy and family. We shall be learning all about Autumn and what is connected to Autumn. The children will also be learning about different celebrations and joining in moving towards Christmas.

We also start to look at numbers to 5 and use concrete resources to help count. The children have free access to all math's play to enable child-initiated learning. The children will use a program called TenTown to help with their number work. You will receive information so you are able to use this program at home with your child.

This term we shall be doing Letters and Sounds which will involve listening skills, following simple instructions, joining in with music and what they can hear within their learning environment, this sets the foundation for the children to begin Read Write Inc (RWI) in Spring term 1.

We understand that you might have lots of questions and queries and we will try and keep you updated through our school website as well as Class Dojo, where you will be able to communicate with myself directly.

Many thanks,

Mrs Chadwick and the Nursery team

