

11th September 2024

Dear Devas Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to tell you how well Devas have settled in and enjoyed their first few days of 'big' school.

Please find on our website Devas' curriculum topics for both the year and this term: [Hunton Primary School](#)

This term our topic is 'Fantastic Me!' We will be using our senses to discover how unique and special we all are as individuals as well as learning about our families, our bodies and how to stay healthy.

When your child starts school full time; week commencing 16th September, we will be sending home a reading book. We believe reading is central to all learning and would ideally like to see your child reading every day. This could include using their reading books, a page or two a night and/or enjoying information books and stories together at home. We kindly ask parents to sign children's reading records if they hear their child read.

To begin with, the books that will be sent home will be picture books and therefore not include any words. However, discussing the pictures with your child and encouraging them to talk about what they can see and using them to make up their own stories is essential for their early understanding of reading. As we go through the term, and your child learns more letters and sounds through our daily Phonics lessons, we will send books home that include words. However this will be when we believe your child is ready for this next stage. Books and reading journals **must** be brought into school **every day** so that we can continue the children's reading journey with them at school.

Our PE lessons will be every **Tuesday** afternoon and will be starting the week commencing the 16th September. Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school every week and they come to school **without** earrings in.

We look forward to an excellent year in Devas Class. Our thanks in advance for your parental support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Seal, Mrs Rance and Mrs Tadman