

Marvellous Me!

Welcome to Red Class 2024- 2025

Teachers and LSAs:

Mrs Middleton with Mrs Ellis (Mon, Tues, Wed)

Mrs Hehir with Mrs Kazim (Thurs, Fri)

This half term, we will be very busy getting to know your children and celebrating how marvellous they are. We will be completing the statutory baseline assessments for each child and ensuring that they are happy and confident with their new routines.

Our main focus will be developing your child's independence and teaching them their new routines in Red Class this term. We will be using visual timetables and playing listening games.

We find that a good book is a great starting point for children's learning. This term we will begin with Elmer by David McKee.

In maths we will be matching, sorting, comparing amounts, talking about measure and patterns which will give the children the foundations of early number.

Red Class will be starting P.E lessons during their second week of school. They will need to bring in a named draw string bag with their P.E kit. This includes:

- White plain t-shirt
- Black shorts for summer and jogging bottoms for winter
- Trainers or black plimsolls
- Black/Grey sweatshirt
- Spare socks

Gymnastics or dance will usually be taught barefoot.

Every Tuesday afternoon we will have Forest School on the school grounds with Hidden Valley, whatever the weather!

We will be thinking lots about understanding the world, where we live and places that are special to us. We will be having a walk around the school grounds and spotting some of our favourite areas. This will lead to lots of fun map making activities. Red Class will be full of learning opportunities to support children's interest in the expressive arts. We will be looking at some famous artists, including Piet Mondrian, colour mixing and creating self-portraits.