

**Welcome Back!**

We would like to welcome you all back to happy hearts ready to start our Autumn term. We have missed you over the summer and you all seem to have grown so much. For some of you, you are new to happy hearts and its been lovely getting to know your and your parents/carers. All the children have settled back really well, and we are so proud of them and can not wait to get stuck into all the fun things we have planned for this term.

**Meet the Team**



Miss Reynolds

Mrs Hemming

Mrs Gowen

Miss Santos

**Key Reminders**

- **Bottles-** We are asking that the children **DO NOT** bring bottles into school with them; this is down to them sometimes getting confused with bottles and drinking out of each other's we are trying to prevent the chance of cross contamination with germs, COVID etc. Children will have regular access to milk and water through out the session.
- **PE days**  
P.E will be on a Monday please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and shoes. Children do not require a P.E kit at this age.
- **Forest school**  
Forest school sessions will take place on a Wednesday, letters for this with more detail will follow shortly with the start date to be confirmed.

**Reading Books**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 your child will bring home a reading book home with them. This will be a book that the child has personally chosen from our reading library, this can be shared with your child at home. There are lots of reasons why early story sharing is beneficial to a child's development such as language skills, imagination, creativity etc. The child will choose a book every Monday and then return on the Friday of the same week, ready to get a new story the following Monday. If your child does not bring back, there book they will have to wait to get a new one.

**See Saw**

We have introduced a new online platform called see saw. We will be using see saw to upload pictures of your child, their work and news and announcements, you will be able to access all of these from your mobile and see what your child has been up to. We will be holding workshops in school to help you be able to access see saw to its full potential. The dates for the workshop are as followed.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 am or

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 5.00pm

Letters will be going out shortly containing more information



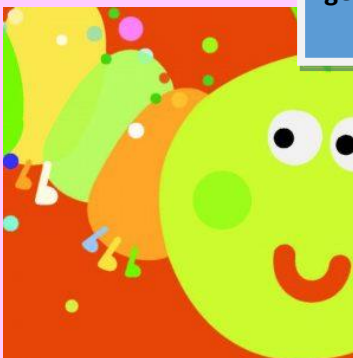
**Out topic this topic this term**

Our topic this term is all about who we are and developing a sense of self Through this topic the children will be looking at who they are? Where they are? And who they can become. We will also look at dental health, we are hoping to have a dentist come and talk to the children about brushing our teeth as part of our self topic includes keeping ourselves healthy. We will also look at British values such as saying "please" and "Thankyou". We will continue to put photos onto see-saw so you can see some of the wonderful activities we get up to

**Squiggle while you wiggle**

This year we are excited to be starting something new called squiggle whilst we wiggle. Squiggle uses neurological and physiological movements to create marks, It is taught in a fun way using lively music and flipper flappers.

This will help the children to develop the muscles that they need ready for when they start to write.



We look forward to our first term together from the Happy Heart Team