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Term 1 – England Class Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Stoke Lodge Primary School! We are really pleased with how well the children have settled into school and are looking forward to having a fantastic year with them. We have lots of exciting things planned for each term and we will continue to send you information about this over the year. Each term we introduce a different gem power. This term our gem power is Ruby and we will be focussing on respect.

Our Curious Curriculum theme this term is 'Marvellous Me' and we will be thinking about **'What makes me, me?'** **'What makes me special?'** **'What is the world around me like?'** and **'Who are the special people in my life?'** This theme will enhance our personal social and emotional development. Our Key Texts are 'Whatever next', 'Goldilocks and the three bears' and 'We're Going on Bear Hunt' and our learning will be centred round these. We will be familiarising ourselves with the school grounds and the school routines. We will also be practising our gross and fine motor skills through a range of practical activities. In maths we will be learning the value of numbers. We will also be learning how to respect people around us and to be responsible for our school resources. Mrs Wearing will support the children with our learning throughout the week.

PE Kit:

Thank you for those of you that have sent in a PE kit. If you haven't yet sent this in then please can you bring it in as soon as possible. Please ensure all items, including uniform, are labelled with first and last names to allow us to keep track of them. No matter how tidy we are in our class if garments are not labelled, it can be difficult to return them to their rightful owner. Our session will be on a Wednesday morning. PE kits will be sent home throughout the term to be washed to ensure the safety of our pupils.

Outside Learning and Forest School:

As part of our Curious Curriculum all pupils will be learning outside in our fantastic school grounds. In order that pupils can learn and play outside in lessons, at break and lunchtimes and in all types of weather please send into school named wellies and waterproofs that can stay in school if you have not done so already.



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Home Learning:

Soon we will start sending home word lists for your child to practise with you. These will be linked to their phonics learning. Please ensure that you acknowledge their practise and sign the reading diary as this is an essential record of your child's progress. We will update their lists as required. We expect children to practise their sounds five times a week.

Morning Snacks and Drinks:

If you would like to send your child into school with their own snack, we would ask that this is fruit or a healthy snack such as a cereal bar. Please only send WATER in drinks bottles to promote healthy eating and to reduce the risk of spillages.

Many thanks,

Mrs Conie and Mrs Turner

Class teachers