

### Believe, Achieve, Soar with Pride

### A note from the Early Years team...

Welcome back! We hope you have had a great summer and are looking forward to a great school year. This term we will be settling the children into nursery and reception with our "Knowing me, knowing you" topic!

We will be getting to know one another, making new friends and learning how we behave at school.

## **Nursery –** this term we will be...

- Practising our listening skills.
- Learning to sing new songs.
- Learning where things belong in the classroom.
- Practising taking turns.

## **Reception –** this term we will be...

- Practising counting.
- Beginning to learn letter sounds.
- Talking about stories and the books we read.
- Practising writing our names.

# Early years Newsletter



### Working together.

I would like to introduce myself, I am Mr Wood and I am the new Early Years Leader here at Dean Bank. I look forward to getting to know you.

We will be running some stay and play sessions and some workshops to help you to support your children at home.

We will send out more information later this term.

### PE.

We will be starting to do PE in nursery and reception soon. On these days it would help us if your child does not wear tights so that we can encourage independent dressing and undressing. Thanks

**Nursery** PE on Tuesday and Friday. **Reception** PE on Monday and Thursday.

### Class Dojo

We will be using Class Dojo to update you from time to time. We also use it as part of the school's behaviour management system.

Nursery have already started to use Class Dojo and reception will be using it too very soon.

If you are not yet connected to Class Dojo please speak to any member of the Early Years team as we will be happy to get you started. We often post Early Years news here so it is important you are able to keep up to date.