

Lilleshall Primary School, Limekiln Lane, Telford, Shropshire.

Reception Newsletter, Autumn 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Lilleshall Primary School!

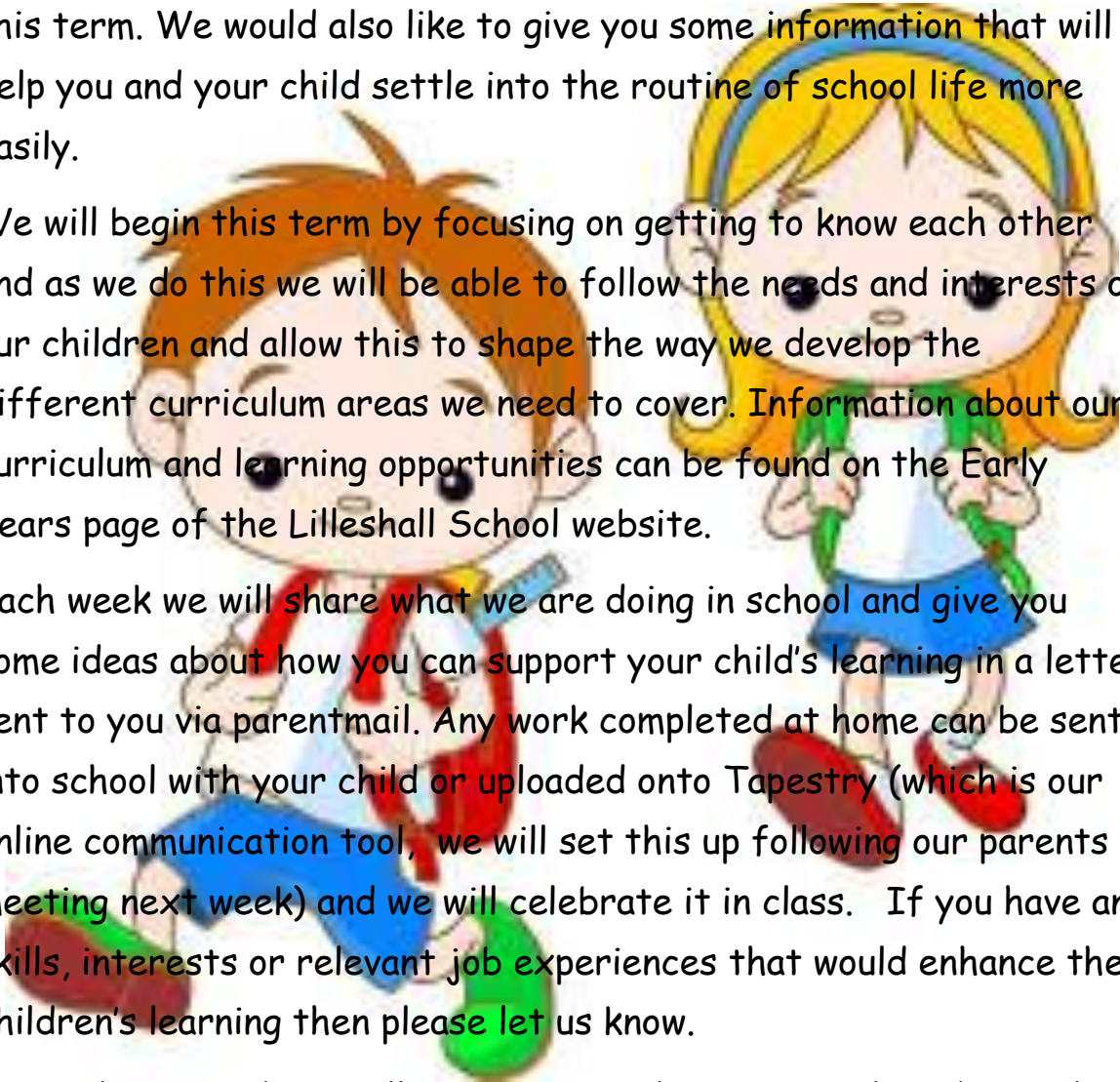
We are writing to let you know more about what will be happening this term. We would also like to give you some information that will help you and your child settle into the routine of school life more easily.

We will begin this term by focusing on getting to know each other and as we do this we will be able to follow the needs and interests of our children and allow this to shape the way we develop the different curriculum areas we need to cover. Information about our curriculum and learning opportunities can be found on the Early Years page of the Lilleshall School website.

Each week we will share what we are doing in school and give you some ideas about how you can support your child's learning in a letter sent to you via parentmail. Any work completed at home can be sent into school with your child or uploaded onto Tapestry (which is our online communication tool, we will set this up following our parents meeting next week) and we will celebrate it in class. If you have any skills, interests or relevant job experiences that would enhance the children's learning then please let us know.

Over the term there will be activities that you can do at home that will support your child in their learning in school.

In mathematics they can be encouraged to count forwards and backwards and to recognise, order and write numbers to 10. They can also recognise shapes in the environment and talk about what different properties they have.



Please fully engage with our weekly phonic information letters which we will send home once we start our phonics teaching. Information and resources for phonics will also be found on our Early Years class page on the Lilleshall School website.

Our 'Author of the Moment' is Oliver Jeffers for the first half term and Helen Cooper for the second. We will be finding out about the authors and reading a full range of their books in class.

Once settled in and full routines are up and running your child will read a school book everyday in school and also bring one home to read with you. We will change the reading books on a Friday and you will have them for a week. Please read and re read this book in order to develop fluency. We will also send home a book from our library for you to enjoy together. Please ensure that both these books are returned on a Friday. If they are missing from your child's book bag we will send a parentmail reminder the following week. If the book is not returned within two weeks we will need to ask for money to replace the book as the books are vital for the successful teaching of our phonics scheme. It is important that your child brings their book bag to school each day so they have it when they need it.

As a school we have once again subscribed to the home access facility for Espresso. Your child can access this website now free of charge and use the wide variety of games and resources available to enhance their learning. See login details below...

<https://home.espresso.co.uk> and entering:

Pupil username: student26975

Pupil password: lilles7

We will be having PE sessions on Fridays. Depending on the weather, some of these sessions may be outside so children will need suitable footwear. Please always send your child into school wearing their PE kit on a Friday.

We understand that starting school can be a worrying time for both children and parents and if at any time you feel you need to discuss an issue we would be pleased to meet with you. We are able to meet after school but it would be helpful if you could pre arrange a time.

Finally, we would like to say how excited we are to be starting a new term and getting to know you all. We aim to keep you well informed and would encourage you to ensure you look regularly at parentmail notifications to make sure you get up to date information. ***We will be holding a meeting on Thursday 2nd October at either 2-3pm or 5.30 - 6.30pm to inform about phonics, it is essential that your child is represented at this meeting if you wish to support them fully at home with their reading and writing. We look forward to seeing you all there. We hope the children enjoy themselves this year as much as we will!***

Yours faithfully,

Vanessa Savill and the Reception Team

