

Welcome to Alverton, we would like to thank you all for helping your children come into school independently, saying goodbye to you at the door and bringing their own things into class. This is a great start to teaching children independence which is an important life skill.

Our topics this term are
'Marvellous Me' and 'Let's Celebrate'. We will enjoy many exciting learning experiences connected to this theme and as Autumn arrives, we will also be exploring the magical changes of the season and its celebrations.

## Phonics

We follow Little Wandle Letters \& Sounds to teach your child how to pronounce each sound and how to write each letter. Your child will bring home a phoneme card each time they learn a new phoneme and a guide at the end of each phase.

Mathematics
We will be matching and sorting objects by their colour and size and making comparisons. We will copy continue and create simple repeating patterns. In number we will subitise or count and match number names to numerals and quantities. When counting we will touch every object and recognise that the final number we say names the quantity of the set.

Every morning your child will receive a drink of milk or water if they prefer and a piece of fruit from the government fruit scheme.

## PE

Our PE sessions are on a Monday and a Wednesday. Alverton PE Tee-shirts are available to purchase from the office.

## Homework

In FS2, the focus of homework is on the important skill of reading. Your child will bring home their book of choice on a Monday, this book is for you to share with your child. On Wednesday your child will bring home their reading book, your child should spend short periods of time (10-15 minutes) each day reading and talking about their reading book.

