



## Nursery Newsletter – Term 1 2024



### **Marvellous Me!**

Welcome to Thrapston Pre-school and thank you for allowing us the opportunity to get to know you and your child during our home visits and taking the time to accompany your child to the Stay & Plays. We will do our best to make the start of your child's learning journey at Thrapston Primary an enjoyable and inspirational experience. Our focus this term is settling in your child and developing positive relationships so they feel confident and content within the provision.

We are enjoying lovely weather but the weather can vary greatly in Autumn. Playing outside is the best learning environment and we will be out in all weathers. Please make sure that your child is prepared by providing a waterproof coat, hat and extra clothes. Wellies are optional as we do have Wellies at Pre-school available. **Please make sure all items are named.**

If your child is staying for lunch, please include a (named) water bottle. You should have booked all the lunches for the half term if you are taking advantage of the lunch provided. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please note that **we are a nut free school and this means we cannot allow any food that contains any sort of nut; for example, peanut butter, Nutella/chocolate spread etc. Please check the ingredients.**

Our topic this term is **MARVELLOUS ME!** In addition to getting to know each other and what makes us special, we will be thinking about our families and how we have grown and changed. To support your child in their learning could you please send one photo of the family and one baby photo. Alternatively, you can email the photos to: [joanne.hudson@thrapston.net](mailto:joanne.hudson@thrapston.net). We will learn about our bodies and how different body parts help us to explore the world around us e.g. ears for listening, eyes for seeing. We will also explore different emotions by reading stories and thinking about how we feel in different situations. Throughout the year, we will build our understanding of the changing seasons by discussing the weather every day.

### **Key Dates:**

Hello Yellow Day – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

End of term - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

## Marvellous Me Early Learning Goals

### **Communication & Language**

I can talk about a past event.

I can talk in sentences up to 4 or 5 words.

I can follow 1 step instructions.

### **Literacy**

I can listen to simple stories.

I enjoy listening to stories.

I can remember simple stories.

I enjoy songs and rhymes.

### **Maths**

I can count by rote using songs.

I am beginning to count

I can complete insert puzzles.

### **Key texts:**



### **Key songs:**

Head, shoulders, Knees and Toes; Dingle, Dangle  
Scarecrow; If you're happy and you know it;  
1.2.3.4.5 Once I caught a fish alive

### **Personal Social & Emotional Development**

I can talk about my feelings.

I can follow the rules of nursery.

I can use the toilet and wash my hands.

### **Physical**

I can mark make.

I can use large movements with my arms with control.

### **Understanding the World**

I can name close family members.

I can talk about what I have been doing.

I can explore natural materials using my senses.

### **Expressive Art and Design**

I can begin to draw shapes that represent objects.

I enjoy taking part in action songs.

I am beginning to explore musical instruments.

# Marvellous Me – Knowledge Organiser

