

**The Orchard - Woodland Mysteries**

**Please do not let the secrets out the bag and hold back from telling your child what**

**stories we will be reading together!**

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Wednesday 21st September**– Mid Sussex Times photographer in.

We would like to invite you in for our Stunning Start on **Friday 7th October from 9am to 9.45** to share breakfast and some porridge together!

6 Weeks In - Parent Information Afternoon on Friday 14th October.

**Weeks 6 and 7**

**Footprints**

We will be following a trail of clues into our Forest School area to discover The Gruffalo has come to visit. We will be visiting a local woodland and creating journey boards with found items collected. o.our hunt.

**Weeks 1 and 2**

**All About Me and My Box.**

We will be looking at and talking about our special boxes while getting to know each other and our new classrooms. We will be learning our school’s Golden Rules.

**Phonics**

During this first term we will be starting to learn about our letters and sounds.

We will be looking at the initial sounds **s/a/t/p/i/n** and developing our awareness of how sounds are formed and put together.

**Weeks 3, 4 and 5**

**The Mystery Box**

This week we will be reading the story ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’ adapted by Amanda Askew. We will start our journey by asking the mystery box owner lots of questions. We will also have a go at making some porridge.

We will have a go at writing our names and begin to write short messages to the mystery character.

**Maths**

In maths we will be learning about numbers, learning songs and rhymes that involve numbers and counting, and learning how to write numbers.