



# Chris' class Newsletter – Autumn Term 1

2019

Our Topic this half term is:  
Do you want to be my  
friend?  
We are reading ...  
The Gruffalo



## Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and welcome back for another exciting year. It is wonderful to see all of the children back in school, happy and exploring their new class. We are so excited for the year ahead with new challenges, new adventures and new learning.

Chris will be the class teacher this year and will be supported by Nicola. We will moving into a new classroom by the end of this week giving the children more space and more exciting opportunities to explore their environments. As always if you have any questions or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## Our First Week

Our pupils have settled into their new class and new routines fantastically and we are already seeing friendships and bonds form. We have been focusing heavily on our communication skills this week using symbol exchange and visual prompts to help the pupils both communicate and understanding.

The pupils have also been exploring our new sensory and play resources.



## Marvellous Me



Marvellous Me is a great app that allows us to share photos and send messages about your child's learning. Please ensure that you are signed up. If your child is new to school and you need help setting the app up, please do not hesitate to ask for help.

We will be operating a sensory based curriculum this year to ensure a personalised learning journey for each of our pupils. Like last year we will be using the sensory room and soft play at Pennyman site once again.



We also have access to wonderful Virtual Reality Headsets to allow our children access to whole new adventures!