



Well done on a super start to school Bumblebees and Ladybirds! You are all AMAZING! Now we are settled into school routines and expectations it is time for the fun to really begin. This term we are going to be thinking and sharing all about ourselves. We are all unique and there are so many pieces of us to get to know. We are going to be talking, learning and discovering so much about each other and ourselves.

**Key dates**

- Tuesday 26th September - Phonics workshop 2:30pm
- Thursday 12th October - Stay and Play 8:30-11am
- Friday 13th October - Stay and Play 8:30-11am

(There will be a sign-up sheet on the door to book into one of the Stay and Play sessions)

As part of our All About Me topic we would love the children to bring in a picture of them and their family. This is also a big part of our school Oracy project all about promoting children's ability to talk and express themselves with confidence.

**Class Dojo**

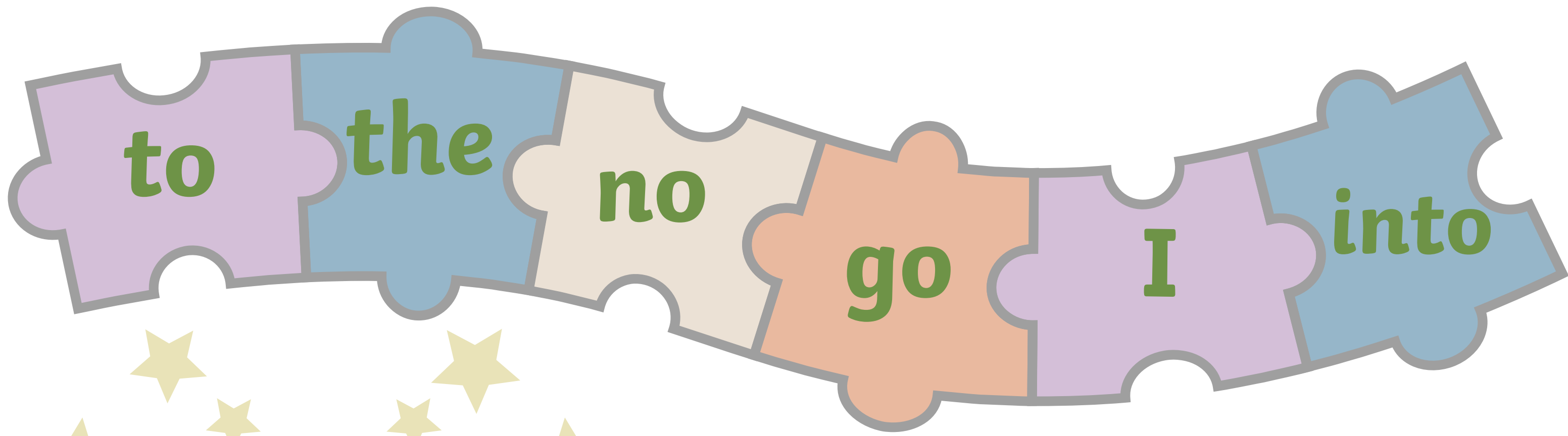
You should now have received an email inviting you to join ClassDojo. This is a crucial part of our learning journey together this year. We will be using the class story to post general updates about what we have been doing at school. We will then be using the portfolio section to post a weekend activity. There is also a messaging feature for you to contact key staff. We will always endeavour to answer as soon as we can but if it is urgent we do recommend ringing the office.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
On Mondays we hope to do some local exploring so please make sure coats are worn.	If you have done the weekend activity please upload by Tuesday so we can share in class.	Wednesday is PE kit day. In the afternoon Mrs Perringwood and Mrs Cobb are out of class.	On Thursdays we will upload a weekend activity on ClassDojo.	On Fridays we will be visiting the library and changing the children's library books.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with our Monday trips. Please do get in contact if you have any spare Monday mornings to help. Thank you!

# Tricky Words for Autumn 1



## How you can help at home:

We are really focusing on encouraging the children to foster a love of reading, listening and telling stories. Reading to them will promote this love even further. They should always have a library book to share with those at home. It is also good to ask some simple questions about the story while reading.

- Who are the characters in this story?
- Where do they live?
- Why do you think (the character) did that?
- What do you think might happen next?
- How do you feel about this story?



## Key Vocabulary

As part of our whole school Oracy focus this year, we are thinking carefully about the vocabulary our children will encounter throughout the year. Here are some words we will be using at school which would be useful to practice and talk about at home.

family	siblings	different	similar	like
dislike	special	Mummy	Daddy	unique
excited	nervous	happy	sad	cross
scared	sight	smell	taste	touch
feel	hear	colours	birthday	celebration
tradition	yesterday	today	tomorrow	special
prayer	God	creation	love	bible