



SUBJECT: Characteristics of Effective Learning

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Dear Parents / Carers,

During the first term, we have been supporting your child to develop the **'Characteristics of Effective Learning'**. The characteristics of effective learning run through and underpin all seven areas of learning and development within the Early Years Foundation Stage. They represent processes rather than outcomes.

To support the children to understand the learning behaviours we have an animal which represents a skill or attitude that makes up the **'Characteristics of Effective Learning'**. The children are encouraged to reflect on their learning by describing themselves using the characteristics of a particular animal. Please discuss the animals with your child. If your child completes an activity that reflects one of the characteristics, highlight this to them as this would help them to develop a secure understanding of the learning behaviours.

Please see the attached sheet, stating the characteristics of effective learning alongside the animal that represents each of the characteristics.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Sandhu and Mrs Cook