## Welcome to Conkers Class



Hello Reception Starters,

We would like to offer you the warmest of welcomes to Conkers Class. Our names are Mrs Bennett and Mr Mortimer. We jointly teach in Conkers Class. We can't wait to find out all about you! Do you have any pets? What is your favourite toy to play with?

We feel incredibly lucky that you are joining our class. You are going to have so much fun learning and making new friends. We are one big happy family in Conkers and you are at the heart of all that we do.

Our classroom is a fun-filled place with so many exciting and interesting things to do and learn, like painting, building with various objects, junk box modelling, water play and so much more! You will love our half-termly topics too, where you get to take part in our fun launch and landing days! In September, our topic will be called 'Star Gazers'. We enjoy sharing lots of stories and books together in Conkers. We also get to go on exciting trips that link to our topics.

We play both indoors and outdoors throughout the day, exploring all weathers. There is lots of space in our outdoor area and it is surrounded by the wonders of the countryside that we explore first hand.

Conkers is a warm and friendly place where everyone cares for one another. All of the adults in Conkers know that you will learn best when you feel happy, safe and settled and we will do whatever we can, to make sure you feel this way. We will help you to get better at making your own choices and gaining independence. We want to help you grow as a person, learn and develop in your own special way.

We are so excited about all the fun things we will do together over the coming year. We cannot wait to nurture you into the Conkers family and wider school life.

We very much look forward to seeing you at our upcoming transition week in school. You will be able to meet us and lots of new friends. You may also be able to meet Lenny, our school dog!

Our Very Best Wishes, Mrs Bennett, Mr Mortimer and the Conkers Team