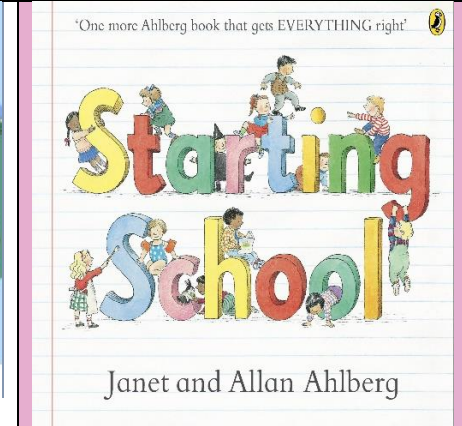




Welcome to Reception at Ormiston Meadows Academy. Over the coming weeks, we'll be focusing on helping everyone settle in, become familiar with our daily routines, and begin building those all-important early friendships. This is such a special time, and we're here to support every child as they grow in confidence and start their learning journey with us.

We're looking forward to a happy and successful term together! **Be Your Best, Expect The Best, Succeed Together!**

 Starting Reception Starting reception this September? Help your child build key skills now for a smoother start! Visit startingreception.co.uk today.	 <i>'One more Ahlberg book that gets EVERYTHING right'</i> Starting School Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Our new topic: <i>Marvellous Me!</i> Key knowledge: Names of key body parts - MY BODY 	Phonics and Reading: Children will begin to learn set 1 sounds. Daily story times are an exciting part of each day. Children will meet Fred our phonics Frog from Read Write Inc. 
We will be sharing these booklets and setting targets linked to <i>Growing Independence</i>: - Washing own hands. - Taking off own coat and putting on a peg. - Separating from main carer/parent with support from adults. Dental Health.	Children will be learning: - Classroom routines - Names of staff - Where to put their personal items. - Names of children. - Please make sure all clothing and personal items are clearly labelled.	Our Early Years Pledge  - Home visits. - Sharing All About Me Booklets. - Sharing photos and creating pictures of our families. - An introduction to Tapestry.	Key learning: - Maths: Count objects, actions and sounds. - Homes past and present. - Scissor skills. - Using mark-making tools to draw a range of shapes.

