



Lord Deramore's
Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are coming to the end of the first half term of this year and we have really enjoyed getting to know your children. We have spent these weeks completing a Baseline assessment so that we can build a picture of what your child can do and establish a starting point for their learning this year.

During the rest of the year, we will continue to follow your child's interests as they play and teach them through these interests. As part of this, we will focus particularly on 3 children each week. Their learning will be recorded in their 'Learning Journey' books. The following week, you will be invited into school to talk to one of the teachers and look at the 'Learning Journey'. You will be advised by letter the week before your child is observed and will be given the opportunity to add information about your child at home to their books. These observations will begin next week. There will be two cycles of observations – cycle one will last until February and the second cycle will be between February and May. The meetings with the teachers will replace the parent meetings that the rest of school have twice a year.

We hope you find this method of observations and parent/carer meetings useful.

Yours sincerely

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Early Years Team