

Week 1 Myself

- I can begin to write some letters.
- I can recognise some numbers.
- I can say the sounds that some letters make.
- I can write my name.
- I can help to say how we should behave in our class.
- I can share with others.
- I can enjoy and talk about nursery rhymes.

Week 2 Me and My Family

- I can draw a picture of my family and label them if I can.
- I can draw a picture of myself.
- I can count objects and match them to a number.
- I can talk about things in my special box.
- I can say what makes me happy, sad etc.
- I can say the sounds that some letters make.
- I can talk about what I like doing at school.
- I can write numbers to 5.

Week 3 Babies

- I can talk about how I have changed as I have grown.
- I can share a photograph of me as a baby.
- I can hear and find words that rhyme.
- I can talk about which number is one more or one less.
- I can make a colour by mixing.
- I can sequence how someone grows.

Week 4 My Body

- I can blend sounds to make words.
- I can talk about what makes others happy / sad etc.
- I can name parts of my body.
- I can join in with action songs.
- I can balance on different parts of my body.
- I can compare 2 groups of objects and say when I have the same.
- I can say what I can do with my body.
- I can follow instructions to play a game.
- I can change for PE.

Weeks 5 Keeping my body healthy - food and exercise

- I can talk about what happens to my body when I exercise.
- I can move safely in a large or small space.
- I can talk about how I feel after exercising.
- I can say what sounds some letters make and blend them to make words.
- I can balance on different parts of my body.
- I can talk about healthy food.
- I can print pictures with vegetables.
- I can find shapes and talk about them.
- I can draw pictures of the fruit I see.
- I can say which is my favourite fruit after tasting.
- I can sort healthy and unhealthy foods



Weeks 6 Harvest

- I can join in and sing harvest songs.
- I know why I need to wash my hands.
- I can act out a story we have read.
- I can measure and use words like heavy, light, smaller, larger, longer, shorter to describe things.
- I can say what sounds some letters make and blend them to make words.
- I can say a sentence about a story we have read.
- I can write CVC words.

Weeks 7 Autumn is here

- I can go on an Autumn hunt
- I can make a bug hotel
- I can print with leaves
- I can talk about the changing seasons.
- I can help make pumpkin soup.
- I can write CVC words.
- I can use language of position - such as on top, next to etc.

TAKE AWAY TASK - My Special Box

During the next 2 weeks we would like the children to bring in some special items (of their choice) from home in a shoebox (or similar). These items are to help us get to know your child so for example if they love swimming some goggles or armbands would be good. You could also include any photos of special times of family/pets special to them. If possible we also need a photo of every child as a baby. It would be great to talk with your child at home about the things they like and want to include.





Welcome to Reception



We are really happy that the children have settled into school so well. They are enjoying the new experiences they are having and all beginning to understand the routines and expectations of school life.



Our current topic is 'All About Me' and overleaf we have included a breakdown of the next 7 weeks at school, taking us up to half term. We hope that this will enable you to support your child's learning at home by having conversations, finding out more and making important links between home and school. We have also included a 'Take Away Task' which is an activity to be completed together at home.



PE



We will be starting PE in 3 weeks time, so please make sure your child has a PE kit in school. PE days are as follows: **RSM Tuesday, RLB Monday**. If your child wears earrings, please remember to remove these on these days.



UNIFORM



Every item of clothing your child wears **MUST** be named. The children will be encouraged to be increasingly independent during their time in Reception and without their name on their clothes this will be difficult. We always have jumpers left over at the end of the day and these will be less likely to find their way back to you if they are not named!



We encourage the children to venture outside in all weathers so please make sure that your child wears appropriate clothing to school so they don't miss out on the important learning opportunities outside. This especially includes warm/waterproof coats during the colder months and a pair of wellington boots, if possible.



If you have any questions please do feel free to come and see us.
Yours sincerely,



Miss Baker and Mr McClelland
Reception Class Teachers

