

As always, if you would like any more information, please come in and see us. We hope that your children enjoy this topic. Mrs Thompson, Miss Hyden.

Vocabulary  
Teamwork, unique,  
emotions, healthy, ignore,  
thoughtful, friendly,  
history.

# Reception Overview Autumn 1



Over the next seven weeks we will be concentrating on 'Marvellous Me'. We will be looking at:

- Who are the members of my family?
- Where do I live?
- What is my town like?
- What are my favourite things?
- Have I got any hobbies?
- What do I want to be when I am older?
- What foods do I enjoy?

There will be lots of creative and practical activities for the children to take part in. We will be making houses, collages and images of ourselves and families. The children will be taking part in discussions in Jigsaw about their lives and personal experiences and exploring what makes us unique.

Some of the texts that we will be sharing:

- This is our house.
- The tiger who came to tea.
- The smartest giant in town.
- Oliver's vegetables.
- Perfectly Norman.
- The Colour Monster.
- Not now Bernard.

**Maths**- We will be looking at recognising numerals and matching them to amounts. We will be looking at matching pairs, comparing size and patterns.

**English**- We will be concentrating on letter formation and writing our names. We will be taking part in 'Dough Disco' sessions to develop fine motor skills. We will also be having daily phonic sessions- focus sounds will be phase 2 phonics.

**Vocabulary**- Emotions, unique, teamwork, healthy, thoughtfulness, ignore, fossils.

At home you could;

- Share stories daily -encourage the children to talk about the illustrations in each page.
- Sing traditional nursery rhymes together.
- Encourage lots of independence i.e. dressing themselves, doing their coat up and putting their shoes on.

In our roleplay area we have set up a home corner. The children have the opportunity to weigh food, count the fruit, write a shopping list, set the table, iron clothes and cook a meal.