

Reception Information Sheet

Autumn 2019



**Reminders:**

* Don’t forget to give us your email address to you can access Tapestry observations.

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## **Reception**

**Teachers:** Miss Khan and Miss Sattar

**Early Years Practitioners**: Mrs Dickerson, Mrs Scott, Mrs Brown

**Our theme this half term is…**

**This Is Me!**



**Communication and Language**

This half term we will be learning all about ourselves. We’ll be talking about and comparing similarities and differences within our lives and sharing routines and special occasions that are important to us. We’ll be looking at where we live and will be doing lots of construction and role play work on our home environment. We will be discussing our likes and dislikes and that everyone is different.

We will be using texts as a base for discussion, inferring and predicting along with honing our listening and attention skills.

**Literacy**

In Literacy we will be beginning to look at Phase 2 phonics and learning new sounds. We will also be looking at how we have changed since we were a baby and will have a go at writing labels and captions to depict this. We will be continuing to work on writing our names, using the correct formation and using the writing stimuli in the Home Corner to write during play. We will also be learning all about our senses and reading texts that link to these topics to extend our vocabulary.

**Maths**

In Maths we will be saying and using number names in order along with counting objects reliably and recognising numbers. We’ll be learning lots of number songs and rhymes. To link in with our theme, we will be ordering house numbers and talking about the different shapes in our homes along with counting how many people are in our family and talking about the different times of day we do things. Within Shape, Space & Measure area of learning, we will be comparing feet and hand sizes and using non-standard units to measure these. We will also be doing some simple data handling activities where we look at our features, e.g. hair colour, eye colour etc.

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**Personal, Social and Emotional**

In our first half term in Reception we are going to be learning all about our new friends! We will be playing lots of games and enjoying learning the boundaries of Diamond Class. We will be using small world figures to talk about our families and things we do in our home environment. We’ll also be looking at emotions and what makes us feel happy, excited, sad and angry and how we can deal with these emotions.

**Physical Development**

We will be learning how to negotiate space successfully and how to perform basic travelling movements. We will look at using movement to express different emotions and look at how different body parts move. We will also be working on becoming more independent when getting dressed!

**Understanding the World**

We will be looking in a mirror this half term and using them to make detailed observations of ourselves. We will be investigating our senses further and going on sound walks, using feely bags and identify food through taste and smell. We will also be looking at pictures of our families, both immediate and extended and talking about the difference.

**Expressive Arts & Design**

We will be doing lots of painting this half term and mixing colours to make skins tones for our self-portraits. We will also be making stick puppets of our family members and be doing lots of printing work using different body parts!

**Diary Dates**