

Welcome to a brand-new school year! I'm thrilled to have your child in my class and can't wait to embark on this exciting journey together. This newsletter will provide you with important updates, upcoming events, and a glimpse of what's ahead in Aurora class this term!. This term our topic is 'All About Me'. Through this topic, we will learn about ourselves, including what we like and dislike, our families, and our feelings. We learn about the SMART 5 and their importance both in and outside of school. To help us explore this we will be reading 'The Colour Monster', 'Sometimes I feel sunny', 'Who do I see in the mirror?' and 'The Family Tree'. For the first few weeks, we will focus on settling in, ensuring children feel safe and happy at school, and building new relationships with adults and peers.

#### oracy

You can help your child at home by talking about:

- -their family
- -what makes them unique
- -how they feel.

You can also support your child by:

- -Counting objects you see on walks or in the home.
- -Collecting natural resources eg. conkers, leaves, sticks and bring them into school

### Star Words

- feelings
- culture
- respect
- safety
- unique



Learning new sounds such as, s a t.

Listening to sounds around us.

Developing pencil grip and tracing letters.

Listening to a range of books and engaging with events and characters.

#### Maths

Counting up to 5 objects.

.Tracing numbers to 5.

You can help your child by: recognise numerals from 1-5, count objects the find at home, match numbers to quantities

# Undersstand the World

## Arts and Design

Drawing self portraits.

Using different materials and mediums to create artwork

We will be learning about people in our families and those who are important to us. We will be celebrating our similarities and differences. We will also observe seasonal changes. Please do help us by collecting natural treasures on your walks such as, conkers and pine cones.