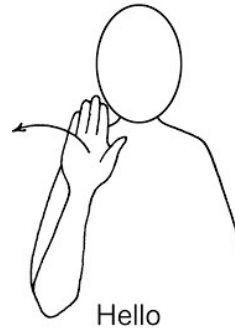


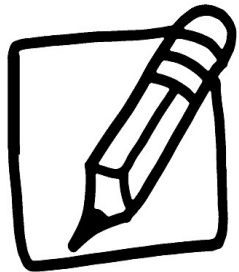
Our topic: All about me



Week beginning: 21/09/2026



Makaton: This weeks Makaton sign is '**Hello**'



Looking at a range of story books to understand different feelings such as happy, excited, worried and sad.

Our focus book this week-

'The Skin You Live In' by Michael J. Tyler

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEvvTx-96AI>

Please share this book with your child at home or any other texts that have a similar theme.

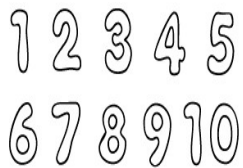
We will be encouraging children to use playdough to pinch, pull, twist and roll to develop the muscles in their hands ready for writing.



Sharing our family pictures and talking about the people and pets we love the most.

Finding out about the wonderful differences between families.

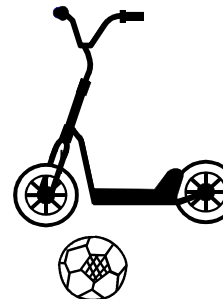
Looking at the changes outside and talking about Autumn, discussing the variety of colours, shapes and types of leaves outside.



We will be subitising (instant recognition of a number) numbers 1 to 3 and making patterns with 3 dots.

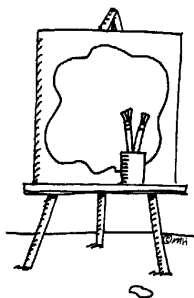
We will be representing numbers on our fingers.

Drawing our families and recording how many people we live with at home.



Working on our gross motor skills using a variety of physical activities in the outdoor area such as tyre rolling, sweeping leaves and transporting water in a variety of containers.

Teaching the game 'Simon Says' as a fun playground game.



Exploring and mixing paint to create our skin colour to make our own self portraits.

Exploring different media and materials both in the classroom and outside through self selection.



We will be joining in with mindfulness activities to help us feel calm and relaxed.

Spending time together to establish new friendships.

Learning new routines and establishing our routine of the day.

Talking about this terms school value:
Responsibility.

Reminders:

- Please make sure you have sent in a family photo.
- Please remember a named water bottle (water only) and book bag everyday.

Question of the week: What makes you special?

Tapestry Challenge: To get myself dressed

Each week there will be a challenge set for you to complete at home and then share your child's achievements with us via Tapestry. Please ensure you are signed up to Tapestry and logging on, uploading pictures and commenting regularly! We love to find out about your adventures at home!

How you can help at home:

Looking at the changes in the environment as we move into Autumn, lots of careful counting practice and talking to your child about the wonderful things that make them special.

Thank you,
Reception team