



Topic: Magical Me!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Reception. We are really enjoying getting to know the children and finding out all about them.

In our topic Magical Me this half term we will be thinking about what makes us unique. We will be considering who we are in lots of different ways such as our family, class, and school and using this as a theme throughout our learning.

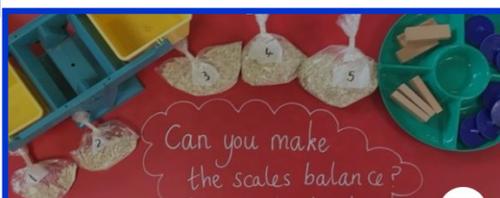
OUR DRIVING QUESTION: How do we, as children in Reception, show where we belong?

AS READERS: We will be sharing a variety of books and poems including Owl Babies by Martin Waddell, A New House for Mouse by Petr Horacek and the traditional tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will practise retelling and sequencing them and share our favourite stories

AS MATHEMATICIANS:

We will be very busy matching and sorting with different objects. We will also explore size, mass and capacity by creating porridge for Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and will look closely at different patterns all around us.

AS WRITERS: We will be practising our fine-motor skills with Fiddly Fingers every morning. We will be mark making with meaning to describe ourselves and our families and will also practise writing our names to label our work.



AS GEOGRAPHERS:

We will learn to describe our immediate environment and create maps of our classroom. We will also start to notice similarities and differences between where we live in Bournemouth and other places.



AS ARTISTS:

We will be creating self portraits and painting pictures of our homes and families. We will also use Van Gogh's picture Sunflowers to create an Art Gallery display.

AS ATHLETES:

We will focus on different ways of moving and start to develop our ability to move in different ways around a space.

We will also be considering how we have changed since we were babies and how are bodies are growing.

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• Tapestry Journal.

This half term we will be providing all children and families with a personalised Tapestry Journal account in order to be able to share and celebrate your child's learning with you. We will send out a letter with further information in due course.

HOME LEARNING TOPIC PROJECT:

Please send in a photo/s of people who are special to your child. We will use these as part of a display so please do not send any pictures that are very precious. Photocopies are also suitable. Thank you!

Deadline: Friday 8th October

KEY VOCABULARY:

Family
Unique
Belong
School
Village
Town, Bournemouth
City
Country

