



**Reception Autumn 1 – Me, My Family, My Home**

**Topic Overview**

In Autumn 1, the children will begin to learn about themselves and others. This introductory topic will allow the children to explore how they are similar and different to one another, their likes and dislikes and the school rules and routines through a range of relevant texts. The children will be introduced to Talk4Writing which will allow them to become confident when retelling stories using actions. Mathematics Mastery will introduce shape, pattern and early number experiences.

**Big Bang**

On this day we will explore the different colours in our Colour Monster story. We will create collages using different materials, recreate faces showing different expression and make our own feelings jars.

**Our Learning Overview**

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<b>Mathematics</b>	In Maths, we will begin to explore pattern and shape and numbers up to 6. We will use a range of activities and resources to become familiar with early mathematical experiences and use daily Maths Meetings to learn the days of the week, months of the year, seasons, shape, pattern and early number.
<b>Literacy</b>	In literacy, we will use a range of key texts to introduce our topic, through the use of Talk4Writing. The children will use a story map and actions to retell stories confidently. The children will begin to write simple words and labels using early phonics.
<b>Understanding the World</b>	We will begin to explore the world around us through a range of key texts in relation to our topic. We will learn about different families, homes and traditions and explore how we are all unique. We will also learn about how things change over time and look at how the children change as they grow.
<b>PSED</b>	We will begin to get to know our friends and teachers through lots of circle time activities and games. We will learn to talk about our feelings and play collaboratively with our peers to enable us to form great relationships. We will also think about how to keep our bodies healthy.
<b>Communication and Language</b>	We will learn to communicate effectively with our peers and teachers. Through lots of story telling, class discussions, games and circle time activities, we will build confidence when speaking in a group and learn how to share our ideas with others and listen to our friends.
<b>Expressive Art and Design</b>	In art and design, we will learn to safely use and explore a variety of tools, techniques and materials and experiment with colour, materials and textures. We will begin to express ourselves through songs, rhymes, dance and role play activities.
<b>Physical Development</b>	In physical development we explore how our bodies can move in different ways through balance and coordination games in PE. We will also engage in a range of fine motor activities such as squeezing sponges and using tweezers in order to help when holding a pencil correctly.

**Key Texts**



