

# All About Me!

Reception  
Autumn One 2022



## Key Areas of Learning



**To develop our Understanding the World skills** we will be exploring our outdoor learning space and Forest School areas, finding minibeads and making delicious meals in our mud kitchen. We will also be learning about how humans change and grow through their lives and thinking about the things we can do now that we could not do when we were babies. We will be reading 'Anna Hibiscus' Song' and comparing houses in Africa to our own houses.

**To develop our Communication and Language skills** the children will be learning how to share news with the rest of the class and taking part in whole class conversations, both listening, responding and asking questions.

**To develop our Expressive Art and Design skills** this term we will be studying the illustrator Roger Hargreaves and trying to emulate some of his Mr. Men characters. We will also be painting our own self portraits.

### LITERACY

**Comprehension** – Demonstrate understanding of stories through verbal retelling, predict key events and use and apply new vocabulary learnt in different contexts.

**Word Reading** – We will use Letters and Sounds phonic scheme to develop children's phonic knowledge beginning learning new GPCs; develop children's book talk through weekly guided reading sessions; and answer questions about texts, thinking about what might happen next.

**Writing** – We will make opportunities for mark making inside and out; use our phonic knowledge to sound out cvc words and learn to write our names.

### MATHEMATICS

#### Just Like Me!

Comparing and sorting groups of objects  
Creating patterns  
Comparing size, mass and capacity and noticing when it is similar or different.  
Comparing quantities and noticing when there is more or less.

### Communication and Language

**LA & U and S** – Through small world and role play activities we will continue to develop the children's communication skills as well as their descriptive vocabulary.

### PSED

#### Jigsaw (All About Me!)

We will learn about what it means to be part of our class and think about ways that we work together to take care of each other and help each other to learn.

### PD

**Gross Motor**- In PE we will focus on travelling within a space and balancing and jumping from small apparatus.

**Fine motor** – Use a range of small tools and funky finger sessions to develop fine motor control.

### Expressive Art and Design

**Creating with Material** – We will study the illustrator Roger Hargreaves and try to emulate some of his Mr. Men characters. We will also paint our own self portraits.

**Being Imaginative and Expressive** – Role Play (Home Corner and GP Surgery), small world and mud kitchen activities.

### Understanding the World

**Past and Present** – We will compare what we can do now and what we could do as babies and sequence the human lifecycle.

**The natural world** – We will explore our outdoor garden, Mud Kitchen and Forest School.

**People, Culture and Communities** – We will find out about houses in Africa and compare these to our own houses.

### RE

(God/Creation) Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?

We will be learning about the Creation story and thinking about ways Christians take care of the earth.

### Our Class Value

Hope

### Curriculum Enrichment

This half term Dr. Awal will be visiting to hold a teddy bears' hospital and we will be learning about what we need to do if someone we know needs medical help.

### Weekly Homework

Daily reading (Collins reading scheme)  
Sharing stories with adults  
Phonics flashcards and word cards

### Homework Project

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