'Let your light shine!'



Make your light shine, so others will see the good you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16



Ladybirds Knowledge organiser for the big question: I wonder Who Am I?

This theme will support children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in the environment. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school.

This theme also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship at school and how people in their home and family, and local community are important and can help them.

They will be learning about where they live and that they are part of a bigger world.

The Reception children will be completing baseline assessments during this half term both statutory and Ladybirds assessments. For information on the statutory baseline please see class story.

Questions and areas of learning we will focus on:

What do I look like? (EAD- Art)

Where do I live? Local Study (UW- Geography)

How do I feel? (PSED)

What do the lives of my own family tell me about the past? (UW- History)

What do we use to make houses? Materials and their properties (UW-Science)

During their enquiries children will have lots of opportunity to ask questions, seek answers and develop their vocabulary. There are lots of opportunities for discussion which will enable children to develop their communication and language skills

Key Texts we will be reading:

The Great Big Book of Families	All Are Welcome	Our Class is a Family	The Colour Monster
Suddenly	You Choose	Kindness is My Superpower	Something Else
The Same but Different too	Dogger	Peepo	Once there were Giants

The Bear Trilogy - whole school theme.



We will sing a variety of songs and rhymes including Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, Only one you and I'm special, I'm me!

Over the term we will be thinking and learning about ourselves:

We will be exploring what we look like and the idea that everyone is different and unique.

We will be learning about our local community and talking about our school.

We will be learning about our bodies, what they do and how we can look after them.

Questions and activities to extend learning at home:

What do you look like?

Who is in your family?



Who are your friends?

To be a good friend you need lots of different skills. You need to be able to listen carefully and use kind hands, feet and words. You need to share with others and talk about how you are feeling.

Friends also like to ask each other lots of questions and talk about what they like and dislike.

What do you like doing? What is your favourite story? What is your favourite song? How do you feel?

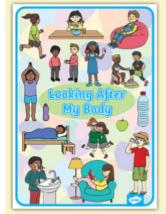


Where do you live? What is your home like? What is your school like? Where do you like to visit?

Can you name the body parts?

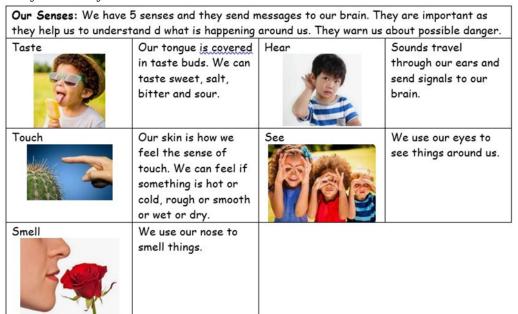


How do you look after your body?



Keep your body and mind healthy

Can you name your five senses?



Ask your child how do things including food: feel/smell/taste/ look. When you are inside / outside what can you hear?

Thank you for taking the time to read and share this Knowledge organiser with your child.