

# Our topic for this half term in Robins Class is 'All About Me!'

*Baseline assessment to be carried out from week 2.*

## Physical Development

We will be exploring the equipment in our outside area including various-sized balls, balance beams, skipping ropes.

We will be learning to dress and undress ourselves.

We will be learning to use a variety of resources safely including scissors.

We will be practising our fine motor skills weekly through playdough gym, pom poms and tweezers, threading, unifix cube towers, cheerios and spaghetti (with fingers).

In PE we will be...

- Learning to stand on one leg
- Working on simple tasks by ourselves.
- Learning to follow instructions and practise safely.

## Communication & Language

I will be learning how to use our role play and small world resources.

We will be imagining and recreating roles in real life family situations and fictional stories.

We will be asking questions to get to know my friends in my new class.

We will be asking and answering questions about the books we read.

We will be retelling familiar stories.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning to talk about similarities and differences.

We will be naming special people in our lives.

We will be learning to describe different feelings.

We will be identifying who can help if we are sad, worried or scared.

We will be identifying ways to help others or ourselves if we are sad or worried.

## Expressive Arts & Design

We will be learning how to use the materials and resources in our craft area.

We will be decorating our birds to put on the school tree.

We will be learning how to draw ourselves using a mirror.

We will be drawing our families.

We will be exploring different musical instruments in our classroom.

# Theme/Interest All About Me!

## Literacy

In Phonics (RWI) we will be...

- Learning our stop signals
- Playing Fred talk games
- Learning to blend
- Learning our set 1 single sounds (reading and writing)
- Learning to spell using Fred fingers

The books we will be reading in our Talk Through Stories sessions are...

- Owl Babies
- Elmer
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- LOVE
- Hugless Douglas
- Small's Big Dream

## Understanding the World

We will be learning to describe ourselves using words such as tall, short.

We will be learning the names of different parts of our body.

We will be learning about our 5 senses.

We will be using all 5 senses to investigate.

We will be talking about people in our families and recognising similarities and differences between ourselves and others.

We will be learning about what Harvest festival is.

We will be learning about and observing what happens during Autumn.

In RE will be learning about special people including Jesus.

## Mathematics

We will be following Mastering Number for our number and numerical patterns skills (see Mastering number overview).

We will be learning how to use our class visual timetable.

We will be recognising key times of the day.

We will be using positional language to describe where things are in our classroom.

We will be matching and sorting different objects/collections of objects.

We will be comparing size, mass and capacity using vocabulary including big/small, heavy/light, full/empty.

We will be completing simple AB repeating patterns.