# **Reception Curriculum Leaflet**

# WB: 9<sup>th</sup> September

#### 'What I Like About Me'

During this week we will be thinking about our appearances and how we are all different. The children will be painting their own self portraits and describing what we look like. At home you could look at photographs of your child, talk about their hair, eyes, skin and other facial features.

# WB: 16<sup>th</sup> September

## 'In My Heart' by Jo Witek



'In My Heart' is beautiful book which explores different feelings. We will be thinking about different feelings and what we can do if we feel angry, sad or hurt. At home you could talk about different feelings and what makes you happy.

'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell



For two weeks we will be reading 'Owl Babies.' We will begin by learning all about real owls and owlets. After reading the story we will explore the characters feelings and retelling the story. At home you could draw or collage an owl picture and send it to us.

## WB: 7<sup>th</sup> October

#### People Who Help Us

During the next two weeks we will be learning about people who can help us in and outside of school. The first week we will be visiting different adults in school finding out where they are based and their role in school. During the second week we will be learning about people outside of school who could help us. We will learn all about fire fighters, nurses and doctors and the police. At home help me learn what to do if there is ever an emergency and help me learn the first line of my address.

## WB: 21<sup>st</sup> October

### 'Ten Little Superheroes' by Michael Brownlow



During this week we will be thinking about super powers and designing our own super hero costume. Our teachers will be setting up some problems for us to work together to solve. At home you could read a book or watch a cartoon about a childrens superhero and talk about the character and draw a picture of them.















## **INFORMATION**

If you have any questions about school or your child please see a member of the Reception team and we will be happy to help or find someone who can.

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle each day with their name on. Children may have squash or water in their bottle.

This half term children in both classes will be visiting our Forest School on a Friday. On a Friday they need to come to school in their P.E kit and bring wellies in a bag.

On Thursday's children will need to bring in their library book as they will visit the library on a Friday. Library books are for children to read at home with an adult or older sibling. Unfortunately, if children do not return their book. they will be unable to choose a new one.

Homework will be set on a Friday and will need to be returned to school on a Thursday. Homework at the start of Reception will focus on phonics. When children are ready, they will be given an R.W.I reading book to bring home. These books are for the children to read to practise their skills. Reading books will be changed every Friday.