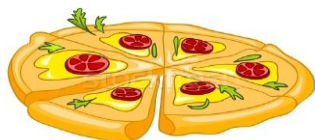


Our topic in Reception is 'This is Me' + getting to know each other. Here are some ways you can help support your child's learning at home:



## This is Me

Making new friends, getting along together and feelings



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will be trying hard to share and take turns with each other – please encourage this at home.
- We will be encouraging the children to make new friends and play nicely together. **Do they know everybody's name in the class?**
- Please encourage your child to tidy up when they have finished playing at home.

### Maths

- We will be singing number songs and number rhymes ...
- We will be counting by rote to 10 and beyond. **Encourage counting at home, count the stairs, the fruit ...**
- We will be sorting objects into different sets and then counting carefully

### Communication and Language/ Literacy

- We will be talking about and drawing our families and pets.
- Ask your child to talk about what they have done at school each day.
- We will be listening to and responding to lots of stories.
- **Read stories at home and encourage good listening – always talk about the story.**

### Understanding the World

- Talk to your child about their new friends and playing nicely together.
- We will be talking about how we are similar and different to each other – hair colour, eye colour, gender, likes/dislikes ...
- We will be naming common body parts

**You can help by talking about similarities and differences with family members.**

### Physical Development

- We will be using the toilet all by ourselves and remembering to wash/dry our hands.
- Encourage your child to become independent in dressing and undressing themselves – we will be taking socks and shoes off and putting them back on.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be singing our favourite songs and nursery rhymes.
- We will look closely at our faces and use paints to create a self-portrait.
- We will decorate a treasure box and fill it with our own special objects. See note about this.

**Things to remember:** *Pair of wellies, spare clothes, treasure box*

Please bring your home/school diary every day!

Lending books will go out every Friday! Please bring them back!