



Me, myself and I Foundation, Autumn 1

Homework Challenge

With your child can you help them create a 'Family Poster' (bring to school week beginning **17.10.16**). It can include pictures of any kind that show family members, activities they enjoy doing as a family. Please feel free to use anything that represents their family life. We will display the posters in the classrooms and you will be able to see them when you visit for the Parent and Child Sharing Afternoon (dates and times as shown).

This half term in Foundation, we will be covering the following areas:

English

- Mark making
- Letter sounds
- Letter shape recognition
- To use letter shapes to communicate meaning
- Writing for different purposes
- Fine motor control
- Rhyming words and strings
- Name recognition.

Mathematics

- One to one correspondence - touching each object as you count
- To learn number songs and rhymes
- To become familiar with different mathematical equipment

- To use appropriate mathematical language e.g more than, less than, smaller, growing, altogether, amounts
- recognise and name 2d and 3d shapes

Understanding of the World

- To talk about personal events
- To Talk about significant people in their own lives
- To understand what makes them unique

Personal, social and emotional

- Settling into school routine
- Building relationships with new adults and friends
- Working in groups and showing an interest in classroom activities
- Taking turns and sharing fairly
- Has a developing awareness of own needs and views and feelings of others.

Physical Development

- Moving and travelling in a variety of ways
- Control and co-ordination
- Basic skills with small equipment - ball skills etc
- Spatial awareness
- Hand gym activities - to develop strength in hand in order to have a strong pencil grip

Being Imaginative

- Learning and singing simple songs
- Music-making
- Painting skills - painting me and my friend
- Role play

End Product

A Parent and Child Sharing afternoon. (dates and time below)

- You will be invited to join your child in their classroom to take part in a Craft afternoon.
- There will be lots for you to make and do.
- **Tuesday 18th October at 2pm - Rabbits and Hedgehogs**
- **Thursday 20th October at 2pm - Foxes and Badgers**

School Values

- **Teamwork Twins** - we are learning to make new friends, work in groups, and share resources with our friends.
- **Trusty Trio** - we are learning to find our way around the school. We are learning and following the rules and meet new adults. We are learning how to walk to the shops safely with our friends and adults.
- **Motivation Mike**- we are learning to help each other, work together, and decide which party games and food we would like at our party.
- **Inspector Independence** - we are learning to take responsibility for our belongings and care for ourselves.