

# Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2020

## Week 2 and 3

# All About Me

Welcome Everyone!



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**Engage:** In the engage stage, we will introduce the **All About Me** topic. If you have any photos of your child when s/he was a baby, please send them in for your child to share (photos can also be e-mailed to the school at [office@beddingtoninfants.org](mailto:office@beddingtoninfants.org))

**Please make sure that your child has wellingtons and a named water bottle in school. Please can we also ask that your child's name is on all items of clothing.**

### Engage

#### Topic



We will be talking about what makes us unique and sharing information about our families and our friends.

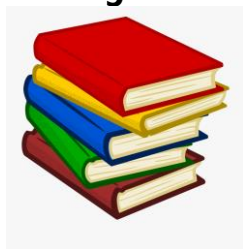
The children will be learning facts about their class animal and painting them, looking carefully at their features and talking about different colours.

We will talk about personal hygiene such as washing hands and how to manage our own clothing.

Outside, we will use equipment such as bats, balls and hoops to develop our gross motor skills.

We will also use scissors, pegs and tweezers to develop fine motor skills.

### English



In English we will be using the children's names to talk about initial letter sounds. We will be talking about signs around the environment such as coat peg labels.

We will be reading a book called 'We are all Different' and talking about our likes and dislikes, our families and celebrating our unique qualities. We will ask the children to tell us about their homes, pets and siblings.

We will explore books in the classroom, talking about how to handle and care for them and other equipment.

The children will explore mark making and fine motor tasks indoors and outside using tools such as chalk, pens, pencils and paintbrushes.


We will be playing sound discrimination games to help develop listening skills and circle games to develop the children's speaking skills.

### Maths



In Maths we will be talking about months of the year related to the children's birthdays.

We will learn about numbers up to 10 and use classroom objects such as small world animals and natural resources from outside such as leaves or pebbles. We will sing counting songs and talk about the children's favourite colours.

	Using construction materials such as blocks or Lego the children will develop their knowledge of solid shapes.
<p><b>Dates for the term</b></p> 	<p>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Jeans for Genes Day (children are welcome to wear mufti (wear their own clothes) for a small donation to the charity)</p> <p>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Photographer in school taking individual photos of all pupils. Siblings will be photographed together as well.</p> <p>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Open Evening – List will be available the week before to sign up for an appointment time.</p> <p>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October INSET Day – (no school for children)</p>
<h2>Learning at home</h2>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy sharing a book every day with your child and talk about your favourite stories.</li> <li>• Count stairs as you walk up and down them.</li> <li>• Look for the letter your name starts with around the house.</li> <li>• Talk about the people who are special to you and your pets if you have any.</li> <li>• Talk about seasonal changes you can see outside.</li> </ul>	

Thank you, The Reception Team