## **Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2023**



## **Friday 22nd September**

## This is me!









Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

#### Curriculum

#### This is Me!



Next week we will be celebrating ourselves and our heritage through our 'This is Me!' Dress up day! Whether it means dressing up as your favourite superhero or pet, we will be celebrating all the things which make us, us! We will be talking about all the things we enjoy and what makes us all valuable individuals. Through the sound of music we will be learning to sing in groups and match tempo. We will also be exploring the school grounds whilst learning the value of nature and exploring the world around us.

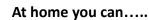


At home you can.. discuss all the things your child enjoys and what makes them special and unique. This will help come up with a great idea for the Dress up day!

### **English** Communication and Language



Next week we will be reading 'I am Perfectly Designed' by Karamo Brown. We will discuss the characters from the book and this will help us to talk about our own self-descriptions. We will then draw portraits and label these.





practise writing the graphemes 's' and 'a'.



#### Maths



Next week we will match objects to their correct numeral. We will focus on numbers within 10 and we will represent these in different ways. For example, for the number 5 we could draw 5 cats.



#### At home you can.....

Practise forming your numbers correctly (1-10)



Dates for the term	Friday 22nd September – Jeans for Genes Day (children are welcome to wear their own clothes and bring a donation for the Gift Box which will be donated to Jeans for Genes on your behalf).  Tuesday 26th September - This is Me Dress Up Day
	<b>Thursday 5th October</b> - Photographer taking individual photographs and sibling photos
	Friday 20th October- INSET day (school closed for children)
	HALF- TERM – Monday 23rd to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October.
Milk	Please register at <a href="www.coolmilk.com">www.coolmilk.com</a> if you want your child to have milk at school.  Children under 5 are entitled to free milk at school.
Reminders.	Start and Finish times Please note: The school gates open between 8.45am and 8.55am in the morning. The school gates open between 3.10pm and 3.20pm in the afternoon.  Please make sure that your child has the following items in school:  A pair of wellies A transparent water bottle A sunhat.  Please ensure that your child's name is on all items of clothing.
Reception Baseline Assessment	You may have heard that the Government has introduced a new assessment for every child in Reception; it will be carried out as part of the normal day's activities so they won't even know about it.

# **Home Learning**

After half term we will begin to send home weekly maths games. Your child will also receive their Small Schools' Pack.

## Thank you, the Reception Team