

## 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September

During the first three days we will get to know each other and learn the daily routines in Nursery. Next week we are learning about our body parts! We will be singing **Head, shoulders, knees and toes** and **I've got a body, a very busy body**.

We will be drawing our bodies including as much detail as we can. You could learn the songs to sing at home and join the fun!

## 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September

Over these two weeks our book is **'What I Like About Me'** by Allia Zobel-Nolan. The children will share what they like about themselves and what they are good at. We will use mirrors to look closely at ourselves and use our noticing skills to find details. We will talk about our favourite foods and how to keep fit, healthy and how to look after our teeth. In addition, we will look at how we have grown so if you can send in or email a baby picture, that would be great!

## Spare Clothes

Sometimes children will have toileting accidents at school or get a bit wet when they are playing in the water. We would appreciate it if the children could keep a bag on their peg with spare pants, socks, trousers and t-shirt so that if they are wet, they can change. You can leave this bag at school if you wish to. Also, please ensure your child's name is on all items of clothing.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Following on from **'What I Like About Me'** we will read **'Only One You'** by Linda Kranz. In this story we will continue to think about how special and unique each of us are. We will paint self-portraits and think about how we are all different. Then we will think about who is special to us, our friends, family and our classmates. At home you could look at pictures of your family.



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## Muddy Monday

We will go out to play in most weather and it is important that the children are wearing the right clothes. In wet weather, please feel free to bring wellies to school and children can change when we go outside.

Every Monday (starting 18<sup>th</sup> September) we will be going to explore our forest areas. **Muddy Mondays** will happen in all weathers unless it is raining heavily or extremely cold. The children will need warm clothes on a **Monday** with wellies, a warm coat and gloves.

## 9<sup>th</sup> October

The big world of emotions! Our book this week is **'The Feelings Book'** by Todd Parr and we will also use **'The Colour Monster'** to explore the different emotions. We will be talking about how to identify our emotions and what we can do to manage feeling sad, happy, or scared. We will make puppets and use them to say how we feel.

## 16<sup>th</sup> October

This week we will continue our topic **'This is Me'** by reading **'The Family Book'** by Todd Parr. We will sing Tommy Thumb and talk about who lives in our house. We will make a family tree of our immediate family, so if you could send or email a family picture to place on the tree that would be great!

## 23<sup>rd</sup> October

In our final week of the term, we will explore where we fit into the world around us, we will look at our local community, places of interest and compare it to different places around the world. We will use recycled materials to junk model houses to create our own communities. We will ask for donations of boxes closer to the time.

## Snack Time

The children will be given a snack every day, either a fruit or vegetable, as well as milk. Please do not bring any other snacks to school so all children in Nursery have the same. It is now your responsibility to provide your child with a labelled water bottle every day.