This Is Me!

Nursery

1st and 8th September

Me – What I like about me

During the first few days we will be supporting the children to settle into their new class. We will be establishing routines and encouraging children to follow them. We will be getting to know the children and finding out what the children can do. We will be answering the questions: What is my name? How old am I? What do I look like? What do I like to do?

29th September

Body Parts – Heads, Shoulders, knees and Toes

This week we will be learning to name body parts. The children will be answering the questions: Where is my ... (body parts)? What does a face need? What does a body need? They will create face and body pictures and learn to sing 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'. We will look forward to inviting families in to show you how well we can sing it.

15th and 22nd September

Someone Special to Me

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring who is special to the children. They will be answering the questions: Who is special to me? What do you like to do with them? We will sing songs, rhymes and read stories about our families and friends to help the children to explore who is special to them and what they like to do with them. The children will begin to start to take part in Physical Development sessions, focussing on riding bikes and scooters and creating an obstacle course.



Mrs Pearce



St Martin's CE Primary School



Miss Lumsden

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 a t-shirt so that if they are wet, they can change. You can leave this bag at school if you wish to. Please ensure your child's name is on all items of clothing.

Muddy Mondays

Every Monday (starting 8th September) we will be going to explore our forest area. **Muddy Mondays** will happen in all weathers unless it is raining heavily or extremely cold. Children do not need to wear school uniform on Mondays and should come to school dressed in appropriate waterproof outdoor clothing, including Wellies! Please make sure that they are all labelled with your child's name.

6th and 13th October

<u>Feelings</u>

The big world of emotions! Our book for two weeks will be 'The Feelings Book' by Todd Parr and we will also use 'The Colour Monster' to explore different emotions. We will be talking about how to identify our emotions and what we can do to manage feeling sad, happy, or scared so that we can answer the question How do I feel? We will make puppets and use them to name how we feel.

20th October

In our final week of the half term, we will review all our work so far. We will have a walk to the front of school and look at the houses that are around our school. We will look at other houses and at some different homes around the world. We will then use all the information that we have learned to build homes. We will use 'junk modelling' to build them and will be practising joining different materials, scissor skills and selecting materials that we need.

Information

<u>PE</u> for Nursery is on **Thursdays**. Children will come into school in their PE kit on this day. <u>Please remember to remove all jewellery before entering school on PE day</u>.

Every morning, your child can choose to have a piece of buttered bagel on their arrival. We have a snack time each day and children are given the option to have some fruit/vegetables and/or a piece of buttered bagel, milk/water. There is no cost for this. Your child should also bring in a named water bottle each day.