

## **WHAT ARE WE DOING IN CLASS THIS TERM?**

During this half term we will be covering a topic called **Me, My school and My family**

The main things your child will be learning and developing are:-

- ❖ The rules and routines of the foundation unit
- ❖ Counting to 5 and recognising numbers to 5 (nursery)
- ❖ Counting to 10, recognising and writing numerals to 10, Ordering numbers to 10 and beyond where appropriate (reception)
- ❖ Sorting objects by size, colour, shape
- ❖ Experimenting with mark making (nursery)
- ❖ Beginning to write their own name with correct letter formation (reception)
- ❖ Developing social skills for sharing, participating, turn taking
- ❖ Developing speaking and listening skills
- ❖ Beginning to recognise when words begin with the same letter, recognising some initial letter sounds and learning how to write them (reception)

## **You can help by:-**

- ❖ Encouraging your child to count at home, ie/ toys, socks, pennies and compare 2 amounts saying who has more/ less
- ❖ Encouraging your child to look for numbers in the environment ie/ on doors, number plates, buses etc....
- ❖ Helping your child to write their name ensuring correct letter formation
- ❖ Playing games with your child that involve sharing and turn taking.
- ❖ Talking to your child about what they have done during the day to encourage speaking and listening.
- ❖ Attending the Curriculum meeting for parents which will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm.

Thank you for your support

Foundation stage teachers:

Mrs Foster

Mrs Dunlevy

**P.T.O**



- All children need to bring a coat to school.
- They also need a pair of wellington boots which are kept in school

### Reception P.E day

**Tuesdays**

### Nursery P.E days

**Monday pm and Wednesday am**

- All reception children need black shorts white T-shirt and black **slip on** pumps for P.E

Nursery children need a pair of black slip on pumps

**All clothes and footwear items need to be labelled with their name**

### Future events

Curriculum Meeting

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm



**Please fill in the slip below and return to school**

What does your child know about the topic/narrative	Any links with home	Any related activities or experiences your child would enjoy

**Childs name.....**

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