



Marvellous Me: Weeks One & Two



We are very excited to be starting our topic of "All About Me" this week. The children will start off by thinking about what makes each one of them special. We would like to include your ideas too, so please complete the 'All About Me' sheet sent home and send it into school with your child by Friday. Thanks very much for your support

<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>After reading 'You Choose' by Pippa Goodhart, we will use our imaginations to decide how we would answer questions like "If you could go anywhere, where would you go?"</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>The children will be thinking about who is in their family and what makes different family members special.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>We will be looking closely at our names and practicing writing them. We will explore a range of small equipment to develop our fine motor skills which will support us with our writing and mark making.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>Each child will create a self-portrait to add to our class gallery display.</p> <p>Children will have paper plates, felt tips, wool and other artistic resources available to them to create their faces.</p> <p>Children will have access to chalk to draw pictures of themselves and family members on the ground outside.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>Our focus book will be 'Goodnight, Numbers' by Danica McKellar, which will inspire us to look for different ways that numbers are represented in the learning environment.</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>We will be thinking about how we are all different and special in our own way.</p> <p>**Each child will share their "All About Me" sheet completed at home about themselves.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Children will have access to a range of books that include many different types of family, including a representation of their own.</p> <p>Encourage them to retell the story using props.</p>	<p><u>Ideas to Explore at Home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a number hunt around your home. • Draw or paint a picture of a member of your family. • Share childhood memories and stories; look through old photo & keep sakes. 	