

# Launch: Getting to know our new friends in Reception

## Understanding the World:

- Observing features of self and others and comparing similarities and differences.
- Using senses to explore.
- Observing seasonal changes in Autumn.
- Celebrating Diwali and Black History Week.
- Logging onto class computers, using the mouse with developing control to create pictures and select images.

## Literacy

- Introduction to Set 1 RWI letters and sounds. Reading, writing and oral blending of CVC words and reading and writing of CVC words to match to pictures.



All about me  
Autumn 1

## Physical Development:

- Independent dressing.
- Spatial awareness in PE.
- Travelling in different ways.
- Using a pencil effectively to write your name.



## Maths:

- Counting objects in sets and recognising more/fewer.
- Counting by rote.
- Reading and writing numbers, understanding 1 more/1 less.
- Learning number rhymes.
- Recognising 2D/3D shapes in the environment.
- Comparing sizes.
- Colour and patterns.

## Expressive Arts:

- Role play using story language.
- Story dance.
- Combining materials for a desired effect.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- This terms value is Be Kind.
- Making new friends.
- Taking turns when playing games.
- Learning to respect others.



## Curriculum drivers

### Real Life Experiences

New school experiences with new and old friends.

### Emotional Literacy

Looking after ourselves and looking after others.

### Community

Building class and Reception communities to have fun, whilst learning at school.

## Home Activities

### To support this topic you could:

Choosing homework activities and completing with your child.

Talking about what your child has done at school.

Playing turn taking games e.g. snap, board games.

Encouraging greater independence with dressing, eating, toileting and managing own belongings.

