

Week Beginning **26.9.22**

Our Topic is...

Who am I?

Next week, we will be learning about...

Our families and ourselves

Topic: In Topic we will continue learning about who we are and what makes us unique! We will also be reading a beautiful book called 'What Makes Me a Me?' followed by drawing self-portraits. In addition, this week we look forward to our first Forest School (Leopards and Tigers) or Woodwork (Panthers).

Phonics: In Phonics we will be listening carefully to the sounds we can hear in words. We will especially be focusing on the first sound and sorting objects according to their initial sound. We will also be sharing lots of rhyming songs and stories!

Maths: We will be learning about time. We will learn the names of the days of the week, look at a calendar and talk about the day and month of our birthdays. We will have a go using sand timers and stopwatches to explore time. We will also look at how to sequence events using the words first, next and then.

How you could help your child:

- Look in the mirror and compare similarities and differences in the appearance between your child and yourself, other family members, their friends and characters in books etc.
- Talk about the days of the week and any events that take place on particular days e.g. swimming lessons on a Wednesday or football practice on a Saturday. You could watch and practise the 'Days of the Week song' we will be learning: [Days of the Week song](#)
- Read lots of rhyming stories at home and talk about the words in the story that rhyme and why e.g. rhyming words have the same sound at the end. Can your child think of a new word which also rhymes?
- Ask your child to reflect on their first few weeks at school, can they remember the names of any children they have become friends with? Your child may want to draw a picture of themselves at school with their new friend(s).

Reminders

- **Packed Lunch:** If you are providing your child a packed lunch from home, please be mindful of the amount of food you are putting into their lunch box. Some of the children are finding it difficult to eat the large amount of food in their lunchboxes in the allotted hour of lunch! Please also ensure your child's lunchbox contains no nuts, we are a nut-free school.
- **Tapestry:** We have now set the children up on Tapestry and you will receive an email next week to activate your log in to be able to see your child's Learning Journey. This may go to your junk email folder.
- **Timetable:** A reminder that **all** of the Reception children will be in school full-time from Monday which is 8:45am-3:00pm.
- **Forest School/Woodwork:** From Friday, all children will need to wear non-uniform every Friday which is suitable for forest activities (long sleeves and legs covered) and is weather appropriate. Please ensure all children have wellies sent in before Friday.

Thank you 😊

The Foundation Stage Team