



Parkfield Primary School

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Term: Autumn 1

### Early years



The children have settled really well into their new classrooms and are having lots of fun exploring their new environment. Your child will be allocated a keyworker and you will be notified of this in due course. Please feel free to discuss your child's progress or any concerns with their key worker.

### All About Me.



Our topic for this half term is 'All About Me'. We will be encouraging the children to talk about their family, favourite foods and interests outside of school. Please feel free to send in any family photographs that your child may want to share with us. We will also be working with the children to develop their independence and self-care skills such as putting on and taking off their jumpers, coats, shoes and socks. During this topic we will be encouraging the children to take responsibility for their own belongings e.g. bags, water bottles, coats and jumpers. We will be talking about the class rules, respecting each other and taking turns. The children will have the opportunity to role play every day scenarios through our classroom role play area. This will promote their communication skills and build relationships with their peers and teachers.

### Helpful Information

- Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform (blue jumper, white t-shirt with the school logo, blue jogging bottoms and black shoes/trainers without laces).
- Children in our Early Years spend a lot of time in the outdoor area. As the weather is changing, the children must wear a winter coat.
- Please label all of your child's belongings with their name.
- All children must have spare clothes that stay on their peg in case of any accidents. Please include spare underwear, socks, and vests. Your child's spare clothes should be in a bag marked clearly with his/her name.
- If your child is in nappies, please make sure that you provide us with enough nappies, wipes and nappy sacks.
- Please make every effort to attend school on time. Nursery morning sessions start at 8.45am and finish at 11.45am. Nursery afternoon sessions start at 12.30pm and finish at 3.30pm. Reception sessions start at 8.50am and finish at 3.25pm (this allows you to collect reception children before going to collect siblings).



### We need your help...

- We are developing our outdoor area. If you are taking a walk with your child please encourage them to collect the following: stones, shells, pebbles, conkers, acorns and sticks. We will use this for counting objects. Please put these in a bag and hand it over to a member of staff.