

## Autumn 1 - Nursery

### Our topic is: **Ourselves**

#### Our key question is:

How do we use our senses?

#### Things we will be learning about:

- Who is in our families.
- Feelings and emotions.
- Making friends.
- What the five senses are and exploring how we use them.

We will be sending out a topic leaf. On this, we would like you to write down any key questions related to our topic. These should be questions your child would like answered about the current topic.

**Creative homework** from this topic will be to make one of the following:

1. Paint a self-portrait.
2. Draw your family.
3. Recycle some junk to make a model of your house.
4. Make a picture using scented things.
5. Make a picture using different shapes, colours and patterns.



You can help your child to enjoy this topic by:

Sharing a story with your child about ourselves. For example, Peepo, Five Minute's Peace, My five senses, My Dad and Mummy do you Love Me?

Having a discussion with your child about feelings, family and them as a baby. Show them pictures of family members and special events. You could also do some research together about the five senses.

Encourage your child to draw a picture of themselves. Please remind your child to hold the pencil correctly and ask them lots of questions about their drawings!

Practice counting, maybe count how many members in your family or how many plates are on the dinner table. Encourage children to say number names in the correct order.

You could also begin to practice number recognition. You could do this in many fun ways. For example, learning your door number or recognising the number that represents their age and the age of family members.

Many thanks for your on-going support.

Mrs Shafiq