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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Rowe and Mrs Tucker

Class: Reception

Term: Autumn

Theme: Me and My World

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| Main areas of study: | Our topic this year will start with the children talking about themselves and their families. We will then move on to the wider community and finally the world around them. We will look at:<br>▪ Looking at ourselves and talking about our feelings, likes and dislikes.<br>▪ Learning about our different family members and creating a family tree<br>▪ Learning about our locality and the wider world<br>▪ Investigating light and dark and learning about the sun, moon and space. |

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| Ways in which you can help at home: | ▪ Please talk to your child about themselves, their likes and dislikes and any hobbies they have. You could also discuss all the different family members within your family.<br>▪ Please talk to your child about where you live and any geographical features in the area such as parks, buildings, places of worship and places of interests.<br>▪ We will continue to send home reading books and flash cards. Please can you read at home with your child and return their book on their allocated reading day.<br>▪ PE day is every Monday – Please could children wear their gym kit to school on this day, we recommend long trousers or leggings, t-shirt, jumper and trainers. ALL long hair must be tied back, and ALL jewellery removed including stud earrings. |
| Ways you can help us? | ▪ Please could you label all your child's belongings including jumpers, lunchboxes and water bottles.<br>▪ Please make sure your child brings a coat/jacket to school every day.<br>▪ If anything happens in school and we feel that you need to be informed about this, we will speak to you directly. If there is anything you need to raise with us, please do so either in person or through Class Dojo messages.<br>▪ Please could we have three pieces of fruit, per child, on a Monday to help with snack time throughout the week. |

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| Behaviour Policy | We use positive praise and class rewards to promote positive behaviours. The children decide on the class golden rules at the start of the year, and we always refer back to these. For pupils behaving inappropriately, sanctions will include:<br><br>• Time out on the Thinking spot<br>• Loss of part of Golden Time |

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