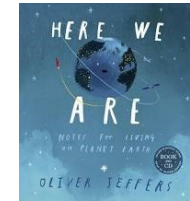




# Looking After Ourselves and Each Other

Reception  
Reception 2020



The focus of this and term is 'Looking After Ourselves and Each Other'

Our focus book will be 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Reception children will be settling into the new routine of the school day. We will be focusing on building positive relationships with their friends and the school adults by sharing taking turns, listening to each other and speaking kindly. Well-being is going to be a major focus and the children will be encouraged to talk about how they feel and in turn to respect the feelings of others.

## Physical Development

The children will be learning how to use the climbing equipment and the outdoor space safely. As part of the health and self care aspect of the curriculum children will be learning to manage their own personal hygiene by washing hands, using the toilet and respiratory hygiene by wiping noses and catching coughs. Children will learn how to hold a pen effectively and other tools such as scissors.

## Communication & Language

Listening and attention will be a big focus of this half term. The children will listen to stories individually, as a group and as a class. They will be learning to listen to each other and the school adults. The children will be encouraged to talk about familiar experiences, families and their feelings.

## Literacy

We will be reading 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffries. Children will learn to listen attentively to the story and talk about the main characters and events. Once the children are settled formal phonic teaching will start using 'Letters and Sounds'. Prior to this we will focus on listening to initial sounds in words and oral blending e.g. c-a-t- sounds out cat.

## Maths

We will be learning to recite numbers to 10 (and beyond) through songs and rhymes. We will also be exploring numbers and quantity through play. For example, putting candles on a playdough cake or counting how many bricks in the tower. We will be looking at numbers in the environment and will be learning to count 1 object at a time.

## Understanding the World

The children will have the opportunity to talk about the people who are close to them. They will be speaking about experiences from home and special times in their lives. Linked to story 'Here We Are' the children will be learning about the environment and the planet that we live on and how to take care of it.

## Expressive Arts & Design

The children will have the opportunity to explore and experiment with various different media –painting, drawing modelling and construction. They will be encouraged to think about what they want to create and carefully select resources. We will drawing pictures of ourselves and our families. Singing, songs and rhymes will be a daily occurrence and children will continue to build a repertoire of songs.