



Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Foundation Autumn Term I Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore: **All about ME!**

Our Big Question is: **What is a community?**

Our Destination will be: **To create a college display which reflects the local community including our family and class.**

What we will be learning: The children will be looking at similarities and differences within their community and the wider world. They will learn that they are an important and special member of the community and ways they can help and show they care.

Trips and Rich Experiences:

We will be having a 'wow' day exploring people who help us and children can come to school dressed as they favourite person from the community or what they want to be when they grow up e.g. firefighter, doctor, vet, shopkeeper and so on.

Key Dates:

Our 'Wow' Day date will be confirmed with you in due course.

How can you support your child at home?

Please support your child to;

- Practise getting dressed and undressed more independently (for PE sessions)
- Writing their name
- Practise listening skills, play games and taking turns sharing toys
- Use a knife and fork to eat their meals
- Know when to ask an adult for help if they are unsure or worried

| Things to do | Things to read | Things to watch |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go on an Autumn walk looking for signs that the season is changing. What can you see, touch and smell? Draw or paint a picture of your family Visit a local library and choose a book to take home Do a good deed everyday for a week, can you help people in your family or your community? You could lay the table or help recycle the rubbish Share a game and take turns with someone in your family. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Mog and the Vee Ee Tee' by Judith Kerr 'Doctor Ted' by Andrea Beaty 'Who's in my family? All about families' by Robie H Harris 'Families, families, families' by Suzanne Lang and Max Lang 'Mr Large in charge' by Jill Murphy 'Ten little fingers and ten little toes' by Mem Fox | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy joining in counting with the Numberblocks BBC iPlayer - Numberblocks Learn about other families and what they do BBC iPlayer - Our Family Who is it? People who help us in our community People Who Help Us - Bing video |

Reminders

- Make sure you bring a coat to school everyday as we will be outside whatever the weather!
- You can bring a pair of named welly boots to school to splash in the puddles
- Please label all your belongings
- Please bring a spare change of clothes including pants to school everyday
- Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Each Friday the children will have home learning focusing on the Read Write Inc sounds we have learnt that week. We may also send home fun topic activities to explore at home