

## Understanding the World

*I will be walking around the school and talking about what happens in all the different areas of the building.*

*I will be finding out about different children's experiences of starting school and the different homes they come from.*

*I will be finding out about different celebrations such as Halloween.*



## PSED

*I will be expressing my needs and feelings in appropriate ways.*

*I will select and use activities and resources independently.*

*I will be working as part of a group or class, taking turns and sharing fairly.*

*I will respond to significant experiences, showing a range of feelings when appropriate.*

## Expressive Arts and Design

*We will be experimenting with colours, materials and capturing experiences using a variety of media to create our own portraits.*

*We will be encouraged to use our imaginations through art and design, role-play and stories.*

*We will make and use our own musical instruments to experiment with rhythm.*

**How can you help me at home?**

*Celebrate my art work. It is an expression of what I feel and am interested in. Talk to me about my work and what I would like to do next.*

## Please Remember

*Please remember to bring in your book bag.*

*We will not be allocating home learning until the second half of Autumn term.*

*P.E is on a Monday for Orange Class and on a Thursday for Purple Class.*

*Spanish and music are on a Wednesday.*

# Grazebrook Primary School

  
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Information  
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# Reception

## This is Me!



## Literacy

*During phonics sessions I will be encouraged to hear the sounds in words and will learn which letters correspond to some of these sounds.*

*I will develop my understanding of stories by discussing events and characters.*

*I will practise forming letters correctly using a variety of media, sand trays, foam, paint, chalk, markers, crayons and pencils.*

### **How can you help me at home?**

*Ask me what sound I have learnt today and encourage me to write the sound.*

*Provide me with different writing tools and paper to write sentences, lists, notes and cards.*

## Communication and Language

*We will be talking about ourselves and what make up our identities.*

*We will be learning the names of and getting to know our new classmates through circle time and playing together.*

*We will be discussing our emotions and the appropriate ways to react to our feelings.*

*We will use a range of writing tools and technology to express ourselves.*

### **How can you help me at home?**

*Tell me stories about when I was little. Talk to me about your background and where I come from.*

*Encourage me to explore how I can express myself in different ways such as painting, printing, collaging and drawing.*

## Mathematics

*This term in mathematics we will start with daily 20 minute maths lessons in which we learn through song about days of the week, months of the year and grow in confidence with our numbers from 1 to 5 and beyond.*

*We will then move on to longer maths lessons in which we develop our counting skills and ensure we understand the concept of one more and one less.*

### **How can you help me at home?**

*Play games with me that involves recognising numbers, for example snakes and ladders, card games or number apps on the ipad.*

*Point out numbers around me when we go shopping and numbers on houses and buses.*

*Share with me the date today and ask what it will be tomorrow or what it was yesterday.*

## IPC

*Our IPC topic is 'This is Me!'.*

*Our entry point we will be creating a class family tree.*

*We will be learning about our bodies and our emotions.*

*We will also be exploring relationships between us and our friends and families.*



## REMEMBER OUR IPC PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

Adaptability

cooperation

RESILIENCE

enquiry

morality

communication

respect

thoughtfulness

