



**GRIMOLDBY**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

This term's project in Nursery

# All about me

Welcome to Grimoldby Primary School! During your child's first term with us we will be focusing on settling in, getting familiar with routines and our school charter and values and developing relationships between staff and children. We learn about a themed project each term which is based around the knowledge on the knowledge organiser.

## Where do I live?

During our project, we will be learning all about where we live, our local area and school. Find out about your senses, body parts and feelings. If you have a picture of your home, family and village or town you live in, it would be fantastic if you could bring it in to share with your friends!

### How Can You Help?

- Go for a walk around your town, village or city. Observe what buildings are in your local area and talk about the route home.
- Visit your local library and share books.
- Have a look at @grimoldbyschool on twitter and your child's tapestry account. Share what your child has done in school and familiarise yourself with adults in school.
- Make a model of your home using a cardboard box or draw your home!
- Share the knowledge organiser with your child. See if they can recall what village our school is in.

### Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- Welly walk to observe our local area and school.
- Teddy Bear's picnic

### Things To Remember

#### PE

Initially while the children settle into the Nursery we won't be having PE sessions, however it will be good to have your child's PE kit in school just incase. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled to avoid items being lost.

#### Knowledge Summary

You will find a Knowledge Organiser on the reverse of this sheet. This will show all of the basic key knowledge that children need throughout the project and we would really appreciate you sharing this information with your child.

## Literacy

### Reading

It is important that children bring their book bag each day to teach good habits. During the term, we may put letters or pieces of work that your child has done into the book bag to be shared and celebrated at home. This term we will be focusing on the books, Billy and the Big New School by Catherine and Laurence Anholt, Guess How Much I Love you in the Autumn by Sam McBratney, Dogger by Shirley Hughes, The collection of Elmer books by David McKee and the traditional tale of The Little Red Hen. In Phonics, we will be focusing on using our 'listening ears' to hear sounds using games and musical instruments and taking opportunities to listen to environmental sounds, both inside and outside of school.

### Writing

This term the children will be completing lots of fine motor activities throughout the year to develop their finger muscles, to support them to learn to write. We will be encouraging children to make marks using paint, chalks, and sticks in the mud, tracing in sand, flour and rice, and with pencils.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will be focusing on ensuring all children use **1:1 touch counting** when counting objects. This means that they touch each object and assign a number name to each object as they count. This basic principle will support them with their counting throughout the year.

We will be reciting number names in sequence, and hope that children will be able to select a small number of objects from a group, and notice simple shapes and patterns in pictures.

### Key Representations

