



GRIMOLDBY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

This term's project in Reception

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.

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 and feelings too! 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!

Learning Launch

A teddy bear's picnic with our friends and sharing our all about me photos!

How Can You Help?

- Go for a walk around your town or village. Observe what buildings are in your local area and talk about the route home.
- Have a look at @grimoldbyschool @EyfsGrimoldby on twitter and your child's tapestry account. Share what your child has done in school.
- Add observations of what your child plays with or anything you have done at the weekend on Tapestry. We can then share this in school with your child.
- 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 and their senses.
- Go for a sense walk- what can they hear, smell, taste, touch and see?

Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- Share all about me photos
- Make all about me biscuits/pizzas
- Welly walk to observe our local area and school

Things To Remember

PE sessions for this term will be on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and it will be sent home to be washed on a Friday. We will be doing P.E sessions outside where possible. We recommend tracksuit bottoms and jackets for the winter months.

Knowledge Summary

We learn about a themed project each term based on knowledge from a knowledge organiser. 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 have their book bag in school each day so we can hear your child read. In Phonics, we will be focusing on using our 'listening ears' to hear environmental sounds and sounds in words and rhymes. We will then begin to learn phase 2 sounds and high frequency words (tricky words) and teach the children to read by sounding out letters in a word and hearing the word. E.g. c-a-t. Cat.

Writing

We will be supporting children to pinch their pencil and no longer hold their pencil using a whole hand grasp. This term we will be encouraging children to make marks using paint, chalks, sticks in the mud, tracing in sand and with pencils. We will be focusing on name writing and forming recognisable letters for initial sounds.

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.

As a school we follow White Rose Maths. This term we will be focusing on matching and sorting objects. We will compare amounts and compare size, mass and capacity. We will also be making simple patterns using objects and 2D shapes.

