

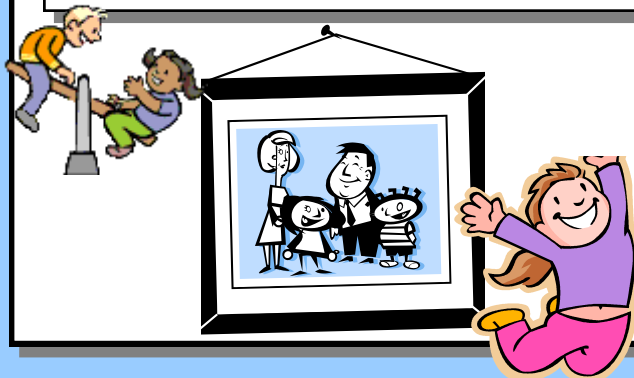
Reception  
Bears  
Tigers

### Physical Development

Ball skills, rolling, catching, throwing and aiming. We will be learning and practicing our names and well as practice cutting with scissors.



Who helps us?  
This half term in Early Years we will be thinking about our friends. We will be looking at our new class routine, as well as talking about our families and ourselves.



**Work with number and shape**  
*We will be counting and naming numbers. We will be learning about 2D shapes. We will be exploring Numicon and look at sequencing our day*



## Autumn 1 Topic News



# Can we be friends?



### Creative Development

We will be drawing portraits of ourselves using pencils. We will also be having lots of fun junk modelling to make our own creations. We will be exploring colour and feelings looking at the artist Picasso. We will also be making images of our friends.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be thinking about how we look after our friends and what makes a good friend. We will be naming and talking about our feelings. We also plan to look at special people in our lives and link this to religious education by talking about how Jesus is special to us.



### Literacy

In literacy we will be listening to some new stories and thinking about the main events and characters within them. We will be listening to others as part of circle times and talk about our own ideas. We will be learning to write our names and learning letter sounds.

We will be looking for signs of Autumn in the environment as part of our Autumn Season day. **We would love it if your child could collect autumn leaves, conkers and any other objects of interest to put on our Autumn display.**



Our topic books will be:



Look out for homework about our letter sound and reading books too!

**Understanding of the World**  
During this half term we will be using mirrors to look at the similarities and differences between us to complete self-portraits. We will also look at ways to stay safe and be healthy. As part of this we will be looking at and naming different parts of the body. The children will spend some time talking about who is in their families and what they do at home.

