

# **STARTING SCHOOL ALL ABOUT ME**

**Dear Parents**, **Below you will find** information on what we will be exploring in our first topic for a new year.

## Topic: The children will learn how to:

- keep themselves safe and healthy
- talk about themselves and their families
- sit and listen in small As historians, we will: whole and groups class situations

# As healthy movers, we will:

- understand why we need to wear a mask/face shield
- understand the need to sanitise our hands and personal equipment

# As readers, we will:

- learn to handle books correctly
- join in with stories, songs and rhymes

• talk about our own past

### As communicators, we will:

- develop our listening skills in various situations
- develop our speaking skills will: and confidence to hold conversations with friends

# As individuals and friends, we

- will:
  - learn the names of our new friends and the adults in our school

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- talk about ourselves and what we like
- learn new routines to help us settle safely into class and school

### As artists and musicians, we

- learn new songs and rhymes
- paint and draw ourselves and our families
- take on familiar roles in role play

# As writers, we will:

• experiment with markmaking tools

### As explorers, we will:

- become familiar with the **Early Years environment**
- find out about our family and friends and why they are important
- find out about the different jobs people do



#### As mathematicians, we will:

- use number names in number songs, rhymes and in play
- begin to talk about shape and size when constructing

# Children's ideas... Please talk with your child about the topic and find out what they are interested in learning about.

Write down any exciting ideas and send them to the class teacher.