

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.