

Foundation Autumn 1 Overview

This term our Topic is 'All About Me' where we will be looking at a variety of texts linked to ourselves and our families:

Who's in my family?

Ruby's Worry

Colour Monster

My Heart is Full of Feelings

What makes me a me?

Super Duper You

Funny Bones

There's a skeleton inside you

The main focus for Acorn Class this half term is settling into the new routines and rules of the school. We will be painting self-portraits, drawing pictures of our families and learn about our similarities and differences. Thank you to those that have already sent in their family photo for our class display! There will be lots of opportunities for the children to get to know each other during their play and during our circle time sessions. We will also learn more about our feelings by using the story of 'The Colour Monster' and begin to explore ways in which we can identify and manage our feelings. We will then finish off the topic by looking at our bodies, comparing heights and exploring our skeletons using the story 'Funnybones'.

In Maths this term, we will be having a 'number of the week' (beginning with the number 1!) where we will be practising recognising this number, counting to and back from 10 and breaking up the number into its smaller parts. There will be a reading, phonics and maths workshop on Wednesday 28th September 9am and repeated again at 6pm where we will be explaining how we teach phonics, reading and maths at High Ash and we hope you will be able to attend.

In Phonics this term we will be learning our Set 1 phonics sounds, revising any that we know already and begin learning some new sounds too. Once we have learnt a number of sounds, we will then start blending these sounds together to read simple words (such as in, am, it etc.).

