



Oakhurst Community First & Nursery School

'From Little Acorns Mighty Oaks Grow'

Acorn Nursery – Autumn 1 – Parent Overview

Why do you love me so much?



Guess how much I love you..... what is special about me? How do we show that we care? In this project, we'll learn about love, families and how people are the same and different.

First we'll talk to a parent with a baby and ask lots of questions. We'll pose for photographs and recognise ourselves, our names and our friends from a photograph display. Mirror, mirror on the wall.... we'll look at our reflections and talk about what we can see. We'll enjoy sharing books and about love, feelings and families. Outside we'll practise following instructions and think about how our brilliant bodies move. We'll create 'All About Me' scrapbooks full of lovely writing and photographs. Using our mathematical skills, we'll measure and compare our hands, feet and heights. We'll count candles and think about why we celebrate birthdays. Getting creative, we'll make amazing artwork of people we love.

<u>Sparkly Starter</u>	<u>Fab Finish</u>
<p>We're All Special!</p> <p>Bring in photos of our family and when you were a baby. Can we guess which one is you?</p>	<p>Put Our Hands Together!</p> <p>Come in for our Family Morning and make clay hand prints for you to keep.</p> <p>We will share our stories, pictures and scrapbooks with you and then have tea and cake.</p>
Date: Tuesday 3rd September	Date: Wednesday 23rd October

Key topic vocabulary

Below is a list of key vocabulary for your child to know and understand for the topic organised into 3 tiers, 'must know', 'should know' and 'could know'.

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>		
<u>Tier 1 – Must</u>	<u>Tier 2 – Should</u>	<u>Tier 3 - Could</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mummy • Daddy • Own name • Sister • brother 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friend • Love • Like • Me • Play • Doll • Hug • teddy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday • Family • Special • I • Pet • Care • Cuddle • Kind • gentle

How you can help at home:

- Support children completing the take away task
- Read stories to your children
- Sing nursery rhymes to your children

Take away task – Choose one or more to complete at home!

Due w.b. 9.9.19

Take photos of family members and friends to create a fantastic photo album
Visit the library to share picture books about families and feelings
Make a family collage with pictures of your family's favourite things
Take your favourite toy with you when you go out and take tell us about their adventures with photos, pictures and your fantastic writing We will then use them in our display "Why Do You Love Me So Much?"

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in September

From Kim, Victoria, Donna, Emily, Gemma & Louise