

# Reinwood Infant & Nursery School

## My work in school

Dear Parents,  
Our topic this half term is:

### Me, Myself and I



The areas that we will be covering are:

- What is a family and who is in mine?
- Where do I live and where are my family from?
- How am I the same as people in my family and how am I different?
- Body Parts - What do we use different parts of the body for and how do we change as we get older.
- Learning about different leisure activities.
- Where my home is - Writing a letter and posting it.

You may want to help your child to explore this topic at home.

Our suggested activities are:

- Discuss who is in your family and where they live.
- Describe what members of your family look like.
- Look at family photograph albums with your child.
- Look at Baby Albums together.
- Talk about different leisure activities & play board games with your child.
- Talk about letters that you get at home.
- Talk about special objects for our families.



Resources:

Can you supply any of the following for us to borrow?

- On a special Friday (date tbc) (Come dressed in either your sports clothes or a club uniform that you may wear, e.g. Ballet, karate, Rugby) This week we are focussing on leisure.
- If you are part of a sports team/club or have an interesting hobby and would like to come in and share your experiences then could you please have a word with your child's class teacher.
- Photographs of people in your family.
- Books about families, my body and leisure - Fiction & Non-fiction
- Letters from around the world.



**Baking**

Your child will also continue to participate in baking activities on a rota basis - Most weeks they will have opportunity to sample the baking. We also provide an additional healthy snack each day to supplement the daily fruit. We ask for a donation of **£3 for the half term to cover** the cost. Could this please be given to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

## Helping your child at home

### Literacy:

Throughout this  $\frac{1}{2}$  term your child will participate in a literacy activity every day. Our themes for writing this half term are - Recounts, Letters, labels and Instructions.

- ✓ Please look at your child's phonic file each evening to practise recognising the sounds or words that are in it. (Different ones will be added each week.) Please keep this file in your child's book bag and return every day. Thank you.
- ✓ Encourage your child to read or share a book with you each evening and discuss the story with them.
- ✓ Please read the comments written by your child's teacher in the Reading home/school book. There may be some specific activities in here for you to try out. We would also greatly appreciate it, if you could write in this book, as it will be a help to the class teacher to know how your child is doing at home.

Week	Maths focus	Key sounds	Focus words
<b>Week 1</b>	Measuring - Everyday language related to time. Sequencing: My day, My week, Months of year, Seasons etc	Introduce ch and sh.	Reading/Spelling words with ch and sh in.
<b>Week 2</b>	Measuring - Diff parts of body. Maths problems.	Introduce th and ng	Reading/Spelling words with 'th/ng' in. Key words: the, they
<b>Week 3</b>	Counting and understanding number - Can they count reliably? Up to what number? (Simple graphs)	Introduce: ee and or	Reading/Spelling words with 'ee and or' in. Key word: was
<b>Week 4</b>	Language of Position - In front, behind, backwards, forwards, on, under, next to etc	Introduce: ai (rain) igh (Light)	Reading/Spelling words with 'ai and igh' in. Key words: my, you, her
<b>Week 5</b>	Understanding number - Can they count reliably? Up to what number? Can they count in 2's? Recognition of numbers and formation	Introduce oa (boat) oo as in boot	Reading/Spelling words with 'oa and oo' in. Key words: are, all
<b>Week 6</b>	Introducing - Adding 2 groups together - Language of addition	Recap sounds so far	Revision of words so far

