

Reception Topic Overview: Marvellous Me!

Term: Autumn

Rotation of role play areas: Home corner / doctors surgery / post office

| Week | Mini Topic | Key activities |
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| 1 | My start to school  | Self portraits Tour of the school and meeting key staff Classroom rules Learning about our classrooms and playground |
| 2 | Me and my family  | Self portraits Friendship games Introducing the Golden Rules |
| 3 | Me and my family  | Family pictures and discussions Parents invited to read a story at the end of the day Introducing class pets Learning to celebrate our similarities and differences |
| 4 | My Body  | Visit to nursery to see the babies and toddlers: <i>what can I do now that I couldn't do as a baby?</i> Learning about our body parts and how our bodies work Examining internal organs! |
| 5 | My Body  | Pasta skeletons Visit from school nurse Digestion experiment |
| 6 | My health and hygiene  | Learning about cleanliness and healthy habits Bertie's dirty potato experiment – how germs grow! Muddy art work |
| 7 | My health and hygiene  | Trip to the local supermarket Making healthy snacks in cooking club Role play in our kitchen with ghastly ingredients! Can we have a rascally cake? |
| Half term | | |
| 8 | How I and other's celebrate  | Bonfire night Firework and Bonfire pictures Making rocket launchers Dark den experiment – exploring reflective materials |
| 9 | How I and other's celebrate  | Making diva lamps Diwali party Visit from Hindu staff/parents Rangoli patterns |
| 10 and 11 | People who help me  | Visit from community support officer Visit from fire brigade Learning about the people in school who can help us Road safety walk in the local area |
| 12 | Foods that keep me healthy  | Sorting healthy and unhealthy foods Healthy cooking club recipes Printing and art work with fruit and veg Designing our own super veg! |
| 13, 14 and 15 | Winter/Christmas/Nativity  | Letters to Santa - visit the post box to post our letters and cards Library Trip Growing our own Christmas trees Nativity Elf on the shelf |