

# Reception

## Knowledge Organiser



During this topic children settle into their new environment, they begin to express themselves effectively, asking for help when necessary. Children explore their own abilities and begin to recognise that others are different to themselves. Children begin to read and write their names using correct letter formation and join in with shared experiences. They explore and understand different occupations and how they influence our daily lives.

### Learners will become a

#### **Confident Communicator**

who can listen carefully in different situations, hold a conversation with friends and adults, ask relevant questions and use new vocabulary to explain ideas and feelings.

#### **Fantastic Friend**

who can be kind, caring and helpful, show empathy and respect to others, work and play co-operatively whilst considering others' ideas and feelings.

#### **Independent Individual**

who can follow the school and class rules, set simple goals and persevere to achieve them, select resources, manage their own personal needs and know how to stay fit and healthy.

### Key Vocabulary

friendship	family
feelings	friend
key workers	help
special	people
belong	rules
sharing	body
role model	similar
environment	respect
different	listen

## Possible tasks and discussion points

- ◆ Why am I special?
- ◆ How old am I? Where can you find this number? (telephone, price tags, number plates)
- ◆ Where do I live? What is my street name and house number?
- ◆ Who helps me at home? (mum/dad/sister)
- ◆ What key workers help me? (teacher, doctor)
- ◆ What can I do by myself? (brush hair or teeth, get dressed, make my bed)
- ◆ What letter sounds are in my first name? Practise writing your first name.
- ◆ What different rules do I follow?
- ◆ Can you play board games and take turns with a friend or family member?
- ◆ Send a postcard or card to a special friend.
- ◆ Talk about the seasons and which season your birthday is in.

## Friendship Books



Can you create a family tree?

Who lives in your house?

How many people are in your wider family?

Do you know the words to name people in your family? (sister, brother, cousin, aunty, uncle, nanny, grandad etc)