



Dear Parents,

Our focus this term is **All About Me - My Body**

For the week beginning **Monday 25th September 2023**

- **We will be:**
- Labelling our body parts
- Investigating our 5 senses and going on a 'senses' walk around the school and in the Millennium wood next to the park
- Talking about how to have a healthy body
- Maths - Comparing amounts
- RE - Talk about ourselves and the things that are special to us.

Things you might like to do at home:

- Can you use your senses at home? Have a taste test of different foods or play a listening game with your family, can you guess the different sounds.
- Go on an Autumn senses walk at the weekend, find things that have different textures. You can bring them into school to put on our Autumn topic table or upload photos to Tapestry to share with the rest of the class.

We are now into our second week of Read Write Inc lessons. The children have learnt the first set of sounds (m,a,s,d,t) and have begun to learn how to blend them together to read words. Your child will be bringing home a reading pack at the end of this week which should be kept in their book bag so children can practise both at home and school. It will contain a reading record and Sound Blending book 1. Please spend time sharing the book together and encouraging your child to say the sounds in each word and then blend them together to read the word. We aim to encourage reading these books at least five times a week at home to help build fluency and speed. Please record this in the Reading Record with the date, name of the book and your signature. Please add a comment if you feel it is necessary.

The children will need wellington boots for our senses walk later on this week, please ensure your child has a pair on the welly rack outside of the classroom, if you have not done so already.

Kind regards, Miss Fairey and Mrs Dennis