

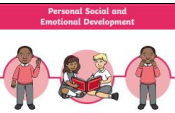






Reception Project: Where do I live? – Autumn 1 2021

I am so pleased to welcome our new children and parents to Gipsey Bridge Academy! In Reception this term our first topic is ‘Where do I live?’

We will start by learning all about our families and homes. We are going to read ‘The Family Book’ by Todd Parr, and create a family display in the classroom to celebrate how each family is unique, valued and important.

During the term we will also look at different types of houses, take a walk around our local community, explore maps and materials, build and draw houses and enjoy several familiar stories such as ‘The Three Little Pigs’ and ‘The Gruffalo’.

At the end of the term we hope to hold a Model Village WOW event to showcase and share our learning.

<h1>Subject focus and coverage</h1>	
 <p>Personal Social and Emotional Development</p>	Me and my family, handwashing, safer grown ups and road safety. Developing confidence, involvement and wellbeing in school.
 <p>Communication and Language</p>	Listening and attention skills, following simple instructions, asking questions, developing vocabulary
 <p>Physical Development</p>	Gross motor - Climbing over, under and through, balancing, travelling in different ways, jumping off and landing safely, creating obstacle courses with tyres, crates, logs and planks, yoga. Fine motor – scissor skills, pre-writing marks and shapes.
 <p>Literacy</p>	Phonics – Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Reading sessions, developing a love of reading, guided reading. Making marks with meaning, maps, labels, signs.
 <p>Mathematics</p>	Just like me, matching, sorting, comparing, the odd one out, arranging in different ways, more and less, language related to the time of day and routines. The oneness of number one.
 <p>Understanding the World</p>	Our families, similarities and differences, landmarks, local community, maps, exploring materials investigations.
 <p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	Drawing, building with blocks, junk modelling, den building, house art. Role playing families.