

Reception Topic Overview: Marvellous Me!

Term: Autumn

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

Week	Mini Topic	Key activities
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

