



Reception – Autumn Term 1

Title of topic: **Me and my community**

Other possible themes: **family, friends, people who help us.**



This is the knowledge organiser for our topic. It includes some key facts and vocabulary about our topic. Please share this with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic.

**Key facts / Knowledge:**

- A community is made up of a group of people who share or live in the same place.
- Schools are places where we come to learn and make new friends.
- Adults in school are there to help us and keep us safe.
- Families are all different.
- We are all unique and special.
- We need rules to keep us safe and happy.
- It is important to listen to adults at school and follow what they say.
- Some things are okay to do at school. These are good choices. Some things are not okay to do at school. These are bad choices.
- I need to take turns when playing with my friends at school.
- A friend is someone who I like to spend time with. Friends make us happy.
- There are adults in our community who help us.
- The emergency services help us.

**Books we will use:**



**Experiences / WOW events:**

- 'Our school community' walk. We will take walk around our school grounds and meet people in our school community who help us. We will talk to them about their role and take a photo of them.
- Pre-school leader's tea party. We hope to invite the local pre-school leaders in to see how we have settled.

**Key vocabulary:**

- Family
- Friend
- Community
- Special
- Kind
- Helpful
- Listen
- Share
- Rules
- Choice
- Emergency