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## Welcome to Reception

Welcome to everyone who has joined our Reception! Thank you for all your support in preparing your children and helping us get them settled in to their new classes. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know. ©

Please ensure all jumpers/cardigans, water bottles, hats, coats and book bags are clearly labelled with your child's name. Please let us know if there are any changes to who is picking up your child at home time by phoning or emailing the office during the day.

In the upcoming weeks, we will be discussing our families. If you are happy to, please send in a copy of a family photo for your child to share with their class (we can photocopy the photos on your child's All About Me sheet if applicable) and display in our classrooms.

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What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
Topic - Super Me, Super You!  We will get to know each other and learn about routines.  Next week, we will start our topic - Super Me, Super You!  We will look at ourselves in mirrors and focus on our features to draw or make self-portraits.	Talk to your child about similarities and differences between people and families and also about themselves.  You could encourage them to draw a picture of themselves and other family members or friends.
Maths We will practise counting up to 10 and beyond through the use of songs and actions.	Practise counting at home or when you are out and about. You could count steps as you walk or stairs as you go up or down them.
Phonics We will begin by introducing the children to some phonics songs, focusing on the sound the letters make rather than the letter name.	Play 'I Spy' games for things beginning with different sounds.