

# Bowling Park Primary School

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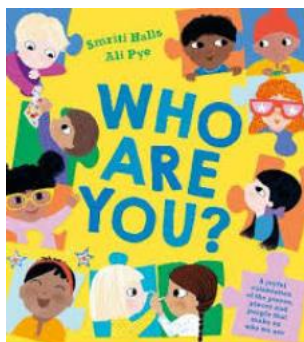
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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to Reception and welcome to our Autumn 1 newsletter where we will share with you the learning we are doing in class this half term.

This half term we are looking at 'Who are you?' as our story.



We are learning about:

- Our family
- Ourselves
- Our home
- Special celebrations

We will also be looking at 'Little Red Riding Hood.'



We are learning about:

- The Woods
- Nocturnal animals
- Woodland animals
- Seasonal Changes

## Maths:

In maths we are learning to:

- Recognise numbers to 5
- Build numbers to 5
- Recognise number bonds to 5

This is a great website to support your child at home:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=numbers%20to%205> Teddy numbers/ underwater counting

## Phonics:

# Grapheme mat

## Phase 2

|          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| S<br>s s | T<br>t t | P<br>p p | N<br>n n | M<br>m m |
| D<br>d d | G<br>g g | C<br>c c | K<br>k k | ck<br>ck |
| R<br>r r | H<br>h h | B<br>b b | F<br>f f | L<br>l l |
| J<br>j j | V<br>v v | W<br>w w | X<br>x x | Y<br>y y |
| Z<br>z z | qu<br>qu | th<br>th | sh<br>sh | ch<br>ch |
| ng<br>ng | nk<br>nk |          |          |          |
| A<br>a a | E<br>e e | I<br>i i | O<br>o o | U<br>u u |

### Phase 2 tricky words

|      |      |
|------|------|
| is   | the  |
| I    | put  |
| pull | full |
| as   | and  |
| his  | has  |
| her  | no   |
| go   | to   |
| into | she  |
| push | he   |
| of   | we   |
| me   | be   |

In phonics, we follow the Little Wandle scheme. Please practice the Phase 2 sounds with your child. These are shown on the grapheme mat above.

### Creative:

At home, you could try our creative challenges with your child to help their learning.

- 1) Draw a picture of the woods and the woodland animals that live there.
- 2) Can you draw a picture of you and your family? Who lives in your house?



To support your child at home, please read with them and write in their reading record, practice writing their phonics sounds and writing their name.

Thanks,

The Reception Team