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Our topic this week is 'All About Me!'. The children have been getting to know each other and exploring pre-school.

Books we have read this week:

- I'm Starting Nursery
- The Colour Monster
- This is The Way We Go To School
- The Smeds and The Smoos
- You Choose

Activities/provision this week:

- **'What I like' collage** - The children decorated a heart shape and glued on pictures of things they like. For example, their favourite food, games, animals.
- **'My house' craft** - The children created a picture of their house using cut out 2D shapes e.g. square windows, triangle roof. They drew who lived in their house and people in their family.
- **Decorating gingerbread biscuits** - The children decorated their own gingerbread biscuit to look like them using colourful icing.
- **Family photographs** - The children shared their family pictures from home, talking about who is in their family.
- **Labelling my body activity** - We drew around one of the children on a large piece of paper. The children then labelled the different parts of the body by placing pictures on the outline e.g. hands, eyes, mouth, feet.
- **'How tall am I?' activity** - We measured the children using string and the chalk board. We compared the children's heights using mathematical language e.g. tall, short.

- **Mud kitchen** – The children have been practising putting on mud suits and boots to explore our mud kitchen/digging area. They have enjoyed water play with herbs from our pre-school garden.
- **Home corner** – The children have enjoyed playing in the home corner, pretending to cook and play families
- **Dolls house** – The children have been playing with miniature people and our dolls house/furniture.
- **Small world** – The children have been playing with familiar characters such as, Bluey, Peppa pig and Hey Duggee.
- **Fine motor doll game** – The children played with magnetic dolls, putting on different outfits and dressing them.
- **Craft** – The children have made their own colour monster using different craft materials.
- **Construction** – The children have been building with different size blocks and Duplo.
- **Reading den** – The children have been listening to lots of familiar stories and fairytales.

Phonics: Instrumental sounds

This term our phonics focus is instrumental sounds! We will be experimenting playing with a variety of instruments. We will practice playing the instruments loud, quiet, fast, slow etc.

Maths: Sorting

We have been learning to sort objects into different groups and describe them e.g. sort by shape, colour or size.

Nursery rhymes:

This term we will be learning the nursery rhymes:

- Old MacDonald had a farm
- Twinkle Twinkle little star
- Baa, Baa, Black Sheep
- Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
- See the sleeping bunnies
- Hickory Dickory dock
- Wind the bobbin up
- If you're happy and you know it
- The wheels on the bus
- I'm a little tea pot

- Five little monkeys

Next week the topic is: **Harvest!**

Important information

- Please can children bring in any books from home about farming or farm animals.
- Please can parents/carers send in family photographs for our family tree.
- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org.