

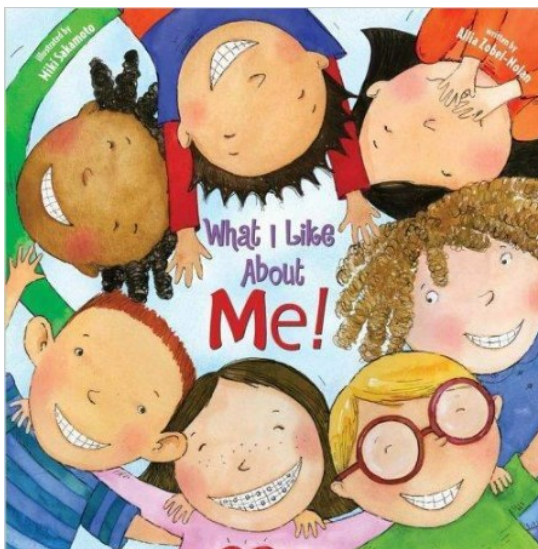
# Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023

A week talking about us!

Round Hill Primary School

## Book of the Week



This is a lovely story that looks at all the features of us. From freckles on our face to having big feet and ears or wearing glasses, this story celebrates all our features and why they make us who we are.

## Maths

This week we have continued to enjoy counting through nursery rhymes. The children have enjoyed adding actions to nursery rhymes they are familiar with and have challenged themselves to talk about what they notice is happening in the nursery rhyme.

We have introduced children to Number blocks rhymes on CBBC website. Why not have a look at this at home as well.

[Numberblocks - CBeebies - BBC](#)

## Literacy

This week we have focused on drawing ourselves using different shapes. We have focused on lines and circles, putting them together to create a picture. We have looked at different ways to move our pencil across paper to make different patterns and shapes that can represent ourselves.

## Phonics

Children have continued to exercise their listening skills by identifying the source of different noises, playing 'I Spy' to find objects starting with different sounds and orally blending with Robert the robot.

## Tricky words

I  
the

## Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Physical Development

This week we have been looking at us. The features that make us who we are and how it is okay to not all be the same. We have been exploring the shapes that make up our face to draw ourselves.

In PSHE we have been looking at the first school value, Daring and using the story Flamingo is Brave, we have spoken about things we are scared of and what we can do to help us overcome our fears.

## Next Week

All are welcome is a lovely book that includes rhyming phrases and repeating refrains. It is a great way to celebrate community and diversity which is something we are very proud to have at Round Hill.

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Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Reflecting