



# Becket Primary School

*Cherish, Nurture, Achieve*

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Dear parents and carers



Our topic this half-term is: Why am I special?

Initially we will be settling the children into school and getting to know them and their families. In our topic the children will be spending time getting to know each other and their setting. We will be playing lots of name games, looking at our class rules and talking about why we need rules. We will be out and about investigating different parts of the school and the school grounds. The children will be introduced to the Oxford Reading Tree family from our school reading scheme and comparing them to our families and talking about who lives in our house. We will be investigating and finding out about different parts of our bodies and the important jobs they do, looking at our five senses and how we use them.

We will be celebrating Harvest and finding out where our food comes from, focussing on bread and what is growing in our garden.

Ways to help your child:

- Talk to the children about their day at school.
- Talk about and praise all the things that they can do.
- Go on walks around town or the park or your house. Discuss what you can see / hear / smell / touch.
- Share Nursery Rhymes and books with your child.
- Help your child to name the different parts of the body and talk about how we use each body part.
- Encourage them to draw and label a picture of themselves and their family.
- Look at and talk about any photos you may have of you and your family on a special day, i.e. birthday, religious celebrations etc. How did you celebrate? What special clothes did you wear? (Feel free to bring them in to share with us all.)

If you have any questions please ask a member of staff.

Mrs Padda, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Swaby Mrs Swords  
Early Years Teachers