

# Parent Information Sheet

## Reception - What makes me smile?

What is a smile? What makes me smile? Children will explore emotions and what makes us happy. We will be exploring a variety of books, including Augustus and his Smile and The Tiger who came to Tea. We will be meeting and making new friends as we start our journey through school and finding out more about what makes them happy.

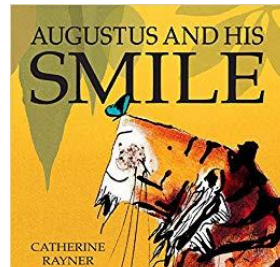
## As Authors:

We will be writing and posting letters. We will be writing about our emotions and what makes us smile. We will write invitations and create story maps. Have fun with mark-making at home.

## Aspiration:

Children will settle into their class and establish routines in school.

September 5<sup>th</sup> - October 26<sup>th</sup> (7 weeks  
3 days)



## As Creators:

We will be designing and creating our own play-dough tigers. We will draw pictures of our own smiles and jungle animal masks.

## Harmony:

Children will work in pairs and groups to explore the varying emotions of a character in a story. They will have the opportunity to use this in the role-play area and in small circle sessions.

## As Explorers:

We will be getting to know our new environment and exploring the new Post Office role-play area. Take a trip to the local post office and find out what happens there.

## Useful Information:

PE will be on **Wednesday**. You will be told your child's house colour during the first couple of weeks at school in September. You will be given a book bag during the first week in September; it is vital that this comes to school everyday.

## Topic Challenge Home Learning

Take a walk to the local post office. What can you see? What can you hear? Ask the Post Master/Mistress what happens in our Post Office and why people come here. Take a photograph at the Post Office and show us in September! Grown-ups remember to have a good chat with your child about what they have learned about the Post Office.