Reception Enquiry Project Overview Term 1
What is a family?

C&L
Talk Time – Who is in your family?
Talking to new friends
Listening and responding to stories

PD
Movement, spatial awareness and coordination.
Safety in using equipment
Core and upper body strength

PSED
Settling in
Class Promise
Friendship games
Circle times
Bucket time

Literacy
Family stories
Rhyme of the week
Listening games
Stories about family and school
Exploring sounds

Maths
Exploring counting and shapes
Number rhymes songs and stories
Number of the week

UTW
Learning about different families
Black History Month
Exploring our environment and walk to school

EAD
Self and family portraits
Songs and music
Family role play
Exploring different media

Wow
Starting school and meeting our new Reception family, Toucan and Elli arrive.

What will we need to learn/explore/do?
To meet our new classmates and begin to explore new friendships in our Reception family.
To build confidence to share something about our own families.
Share photographs of our families and talk about how they make us feel.
To learn about families by reading a range of family stories and rhymes.
To build confidence to talk to someone new.
To explore our surroundings and share what we find out about each other.
To meet older children – our Year 5 buddies.

Celebration

To celebrate our new relationships in school.

Our Learning skill this term is: *Teamwork Bee*



Learners' input - What do we want to find out?
What different types of families are there?
How does my family make me feel?
Who is in my family?

Dear Parents/Carers
Welcome to the first term of Reception! Over the first few weeks of school, we will be settling into our new classes and we will be getting to know one another. If you have any story books to share or rhymes that fit with our enquiry 'What is a family?' please send them in so that we can read them with the children. You are welcome to come into the classroom in the mornings to settle your child and we will help you if they are finding it tricky to say goodbye. We realise this is an important transition for you as well as your child so please feel free to approach us about anything you would like to talk about. We are really looking forward to getting to know you all this term. The Reception Team

Dates to look out for…
WB 7.9.26 Home visits
13.10.26 Phonics presentation
1.10.26 All children in full time.
October - Black History Month begins