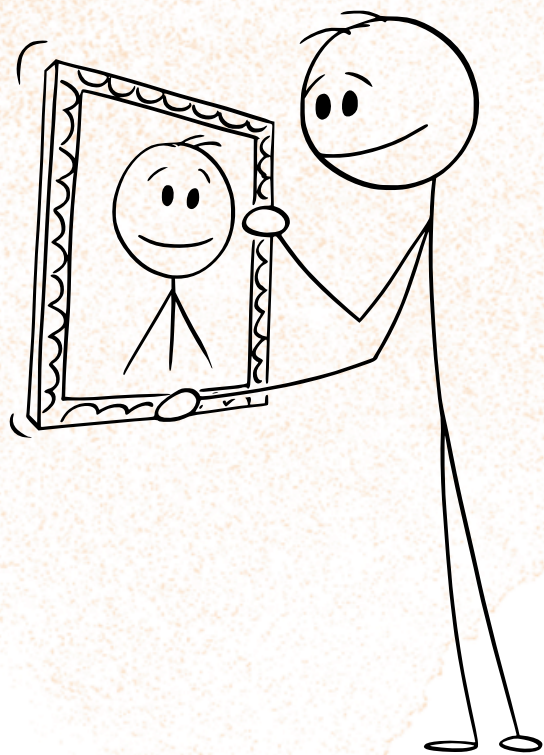


Welcome to Quarr Class

Miss Spall and Mrs Stafford



It has been wonderful to welcome the children into school over the last two weeks. They have all settled in brilliantly.

This leaflet will be sent out at the beginning of every half term to highlight our learning for the term ahead.

This half term our theme is 'All About Me'.

We have lots of exciting activities planned – keep checking Dojo for updates about our adventures in the classroom.

All about me:

Our topic this half term will be 'All about me'. We will begin by looking at the features of our faces and making some self-portraits. Then we will focus on our bodies, our emotions, our senses and our families.

The children will take part in lots of activities linked to this topic, including making skeleton models, tasting new foods, guessing the smell and lots more.

Maths:

We will begin our maths learning by focusing on counting skills and looking at the composition of numbers and how all numbers are made up of 1s.

Then we will start to compare sets of objects using terms such as *more than* and *fewer than*.

Phonics:

This half term the children will begin their phonics journey. They will learn 4 phonemes (sounds) per week. During our phonics lessons we practice letter formation and blending phonemes together to begin reading words.

At the end of this week the children will bring home their first wordless reading books and reading records. Please listen to your child read every day at home, if possible, and make a note of how many pages they have read in their reading records.

How can you help at home:

Keep checking our class Dojo page for updates on your child's learning and other important information.

Please listen to your child read every day and record this in their reading records once they are sent home.

Ask the children what phoneme (sound) they have learned in phonics and ask them if they can spot items around your home beginning with that sound.