

# Ourselves - Reception Autumn Term

## Rhyming

How many words can you think of that rhyme with cat? dog?

## I spy...

Can you play I spy using initial sounds rather than letters?

## Reading and writing names:

Can you help your child practise writing their name using a capital letter only at the start?

## Books to read at home



### **Challenge box!!!**

Can your child do these things independently?

- wash their hands thoroughly?
- put on their socks and shoes?
- zip up or button their coats?
- blow their nose with a tissue?

**Look what's happening this**

**Autumn!**

**Halloween**

**Bonfire Night**

**Seasonal changes**

**Diwali**

**Christmas**

**Hanukkah**

## Maths

### **The Activity**

**Odd one out - Sorting**

Find a group of 4 objects which each have one thing that makes them different from the other.



For example, in the shapes above the circle could be the odd one out because it is a different shape from the others.

The green triangle is a different colour and the small triangle is a different size.

Encourage your child to explain their reasoning.

### **The Activity**

**Spot my mistake – exploring pattern**

Show your child a pattern that has a deliberate mistake. What do they notice?



Ask your child to suggest ways to sort out the problem. They might swap the items around which means they will need to continue amending the pattern until the end of the line.

### Understanding the world.

We will be talking about ourselves. Talk to your child about their family and see if they can identify who is in their immediate family. Do they know what an aunt and uncle are? Can they think about what makes their family special and unique? Do they have special celebrations and get-togethers?

