

**TITLE: All about me!**

**YEAR: 2021 TERM: Autumn 1  
YEAR GROUP: 4**

**RATIONALE:** We are really excited for the beginning of the new year and getting to know each other. We will be exploring our own qualities as well as our Park Gate values.

**HOOK:** Over the summer, we will all have collected 3 objects that we feel represent us. We will have a quiz to see if we can guess the owners.

**Lead subject: PSHE**

We will be exploring who we are as people and what makes us unique, as well as using this as a fantastic opportunity to really get to know one another. We will be guessing the mysterious owners of each box in an exciting quiz. We will also be revisiting the Park Gate Way and the Park Gate Values. We will be exploring these values through four exciting picture books: The Invisible Boy, Rosie Revere the Engineer, First Day Jitters and When I Grow Up.

**Lead subject: English**

Alongside getting to know one another, we will be exploring ourselves and our own personalities. Inspired by authors' descriptions of famous characters such as the BFG and Harry Potter, we will write a character description of ourselves. These will then be displayed in the Year 3 and 4 shared areas so that we can all get to know one another even more!



**Lead subject: Art**

We will be looking at artists' work, with a particular focus on portraits, and comparing styles and techniques. We will investigate different media and ways of shading. We will look at proportion and symmetry of faces before combining our new skills and knowledge to produce self-portraits to be displayed alongside the character descriptions.

**Applied subject: ICT**

We will be using the iPads to capture photos of our own and each other's faces to help us explore symmetry to support our work in art. The children will also be extending their word processing skills to create a poster all about themselves in their computing sessions.

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**Applied subject: Maths**

Through our art, we will be exploring the concept of symmetry and how this applies to our faces as part of our project. In our maths lessons, we will be looking at 4-digit numbers and how to add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s from them.

**School values:**

We will be revisiting all of our school values, particularly exploring how we can demonstrate them in our daily lives.

**OUTCOME**

We will upload the children's artwork and character descriptions to the Park Gate Facebook for you all to see.

**HOME LEARNING**

Please see Summer Project letter.

**1 Week  
Hazel Tree and  
Yew Tree class**