



All about Me

As a school we will all have the same focus over the last 2 weeks of the term. We will be reflecting on our school year and thinking about transition into our new year group. We hope these activities help support your child through the transition process.

The following are some links to some fun stories involving school that you may want to share:

Dinosaurs in my school By Timothy Knapman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6LxWfXLVK8>

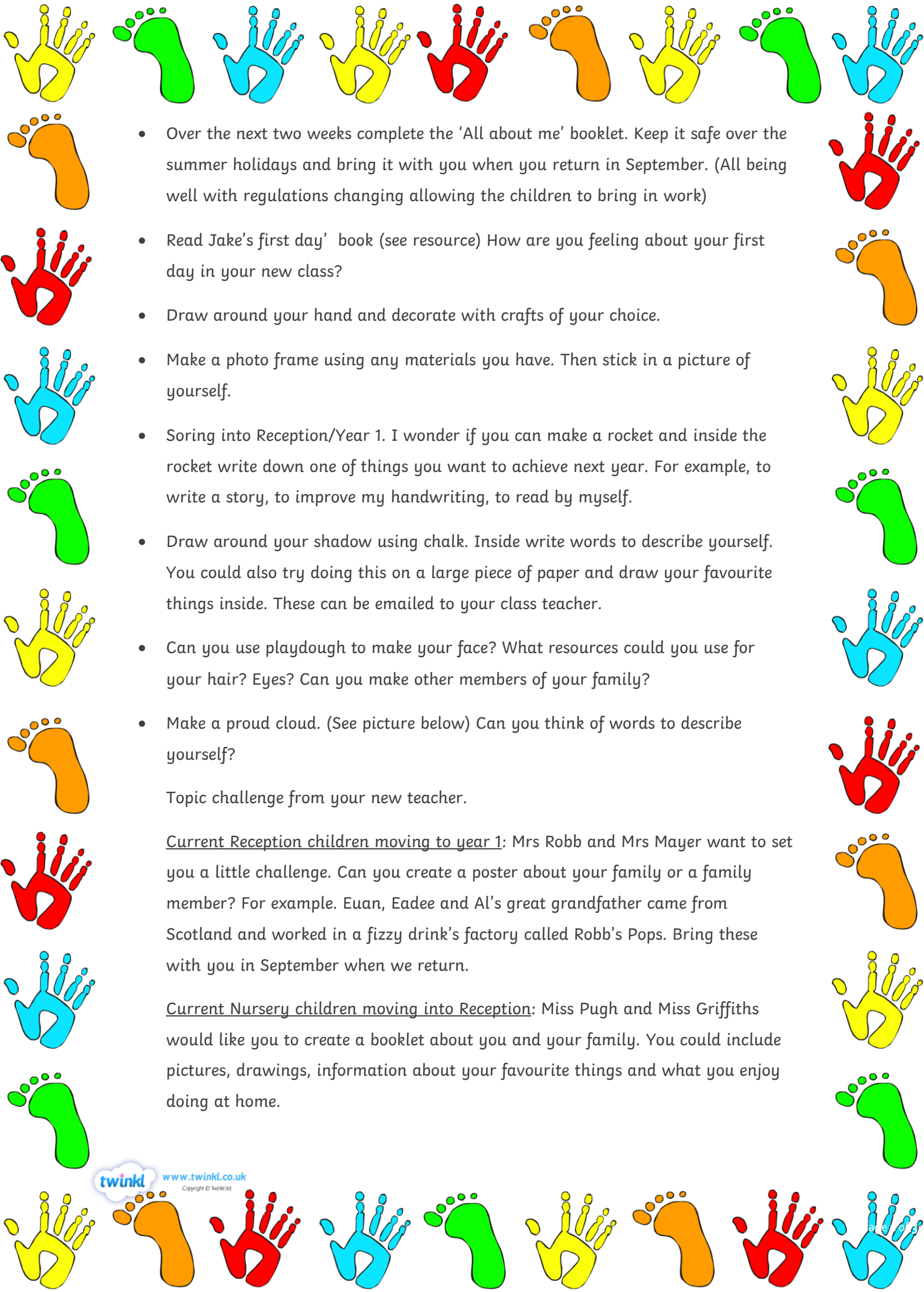
For Nursery children starting Reception:

Starting school by Janet Ahlberg and Allan Ahlberg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zQivaCXu-O>

Below are some ideas of activities for you to do with your children. We are so proud of all the children and the fantastic work they have been doing at home. We would love them to enjoy doing their favourite things over the next two weeks:

- Read your favourite story book and discuss why this book is your favourite.
- Draw a picture of your favourite character. Could you write labels/sentences to describe what they look like and why you like them?
- Paint a picture of yourself. Use a mirror to help; what colour are your eyes, look carefully at your features when painting them.
- Discuss what your favourite memories have been from this year. Draw a picture of yourself and your friends enjoying your favourite activity. If you want to complete the 'my favourite memories sheet.
- Talk about moving into your new class, who your new teacher is and what you are excited about. Staff at St Nicholas can't wait to meet you all.
- Complete spreading my wings sheet. Think about all the things you are good at, what you like learning and things you want to get better at. (R)



- Over the next two weeks complete the 'All about me' booklet. Keep it safe over the summer holidays and bring it with you when you return in September. (All being well with regulations changing allowing the children to bring in work)
- Read Jake's first day' book (see resource) How are you feeling about your first day in your new class?
- Draw around your hand and decorate with crafts of your choice.
- Make a photo frame using any materials you have. Then stick in a picture of yourself.
- Spring into Reception/Year 1. I wonder if you can make a rocket and inside the rocket write down one of things you want to achieve next year. For example, to write a story, to improve my handwriting, to read by myself.
- Draw around your shadow using chalk. Inside write words to describe yourself. You could also try doing this on a large piece of paper and draw your favourite things inside. These can be emailed to your class teacher.
- Can you use playdough to make your face? What resources could you use for your hair? Eyes? Can you make other members of your family?
- Make a proud cloud. (See picture below) Can you think of words to describe yourself?

Topic challenge from your new teacher.

Current Reception children moving to year 1: Mrs Robb and Mrs Mayer want to set you a little challenge. Can you create a poster about your family or a family member? For example. Euan, Eadee and Al's great grandfather came from Scotland and worked in a fizzy drink's factory called Robb's Pops. Bring these with you in September when we return.

Current Nursery children moving into Reception: Miss Pugh and Miss Griffiths would like you to create a booklet about you and your family. You could include pictures, drawings, information about your favourite things and what you enjoy doing at home.

