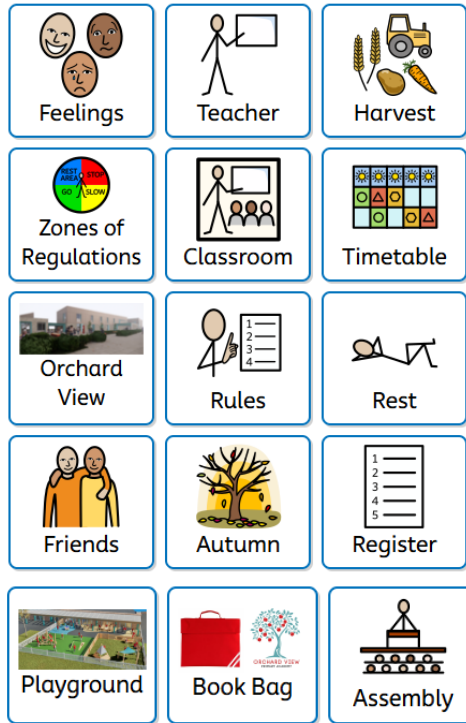


Topic Toolkit: Autumn term 1

Topic: Starting School and my Feelings

Key words



What do we want children to know?

- That I go to Orchard View Primary Academy
- The name of my class (FW or FB) and the adults who work with me
- The names of my feelings (happy, sad, nervous, excited, angry, upset, calm and scared) and how these match with the Zones of Regulation
- How to manage some of my needs more independently, including dressing myself, going to the toilet by myself, washing my own hands and zipping up my coat by myself

Things you can do

- Ask me about my new friends and meet up to play with them outside of school
- Go for an Autumn walk
- Help me strengthen my small muscles by playing with things like playdough, paint or drawing
- Help me strengthen my big muscles by playing outside, climbing trees, going for walks and playing ball games
- Visit the local library and share stories with me
- Visit the park
- Cook/bake with me
- Use the Tapestry photos to talk to me about school
- Use Tapestry to share WOW moments at home with your teachers

Books to share

