### This term our theme is 'It's Good to be Me!'.

"It's Good to be Me!' will give all the children the opportunity to learn from a source very personal to themselves (their 'Me Box'). They will be thinking about and discussing their family life, culture, things that are important to them and things that make

## As geographers we will be:

investigating places by sharing the adventures of Barnaby Bear as he travels around the world comparing them to places visited by the children. We will be looking at different forms of transport, locations and geographical features of the places visited by Barnaby. We will explore the map of the UK and locate capital cities.

#### As historians we will be:

investigating and interpreting the past by sequencing events relevant to ourselves. We will be using our 'Me Box' to generate vocabulary to communicate history from the time we were born.

## As Scientists we will be :

investigating our environment by observing seasons throughout the year and sharing our ideas. We will also be looking closely at the changes to animals and plants. Linking into our theme, we will be exploring our senses by performing simple tests and asking ques-

#### As artists we will be:

linking to our theme of 'It's Good to Be Me' by creating portraits. We will explore using different types of paint and the identifying the different textures and effects we can create. We will also practise our ability to control a paintbrush and to mix paint colours.

As <u>design technologists</u> our focus is 'Food'. We will be exploring where foods come from and how different products have been created. We will identify our likes and dislikes through taste testing to design a healthy snack. We will demonstrate skills such as cutting, peeling and grating while following health and safety procedures.

# This term we will also be learning about:

In <u>Computing</u> we will be learning how to use the computer safely through e-safety lessons. We will be using software to design and create a Harvest festival card. Also, we will be exploring creating and using algorithms to direct a bee-bot as treasure hunters.

As <u>musicians</u> we will be: singing simple songs from memory with enjoyment, including songs from our performance at the Barnet Infant Music Festival. We will also explore the different sounds that instruments make and learn how to control them.

In <u>PSHE</u> we will be learning to cooperate in a group in order to live and work together harmoniously. We will also be learning to respect our immediate and wider global environment; looking at keeping our classroom tidy, recycling and protecting our world.

In  $\overline{\text{RE}}$  we will be: studying the importance of Harvest to Christians and learning that it is a time of sharing and giving thanks. We will also be learning about the significance of Christmas through the study of the nativity story.

In <u>PE</u> we will be practicing our locomotion skills of running and applying the skill to different games contexts. We will also be developing our ball handling skills. Through our gymnastics and dance performances, we will be developing our co-ordination and control.