

Literacy

We will be exploring a range of texts such as We Are All Welcome, Our Class is a Family, Colour Monster and The Leaf Thief. We will explore characters and storylines, join in with repeated refrains and use the range of text to explore different themes.

We will play oral blending games and begin to learn some grapheme phoneme correspondence following the Unlocking Letter and Sounds phonics scheme.

Communication and Language

As communicators, we will be developing our speaking and listening skills practising talking to peers, adults and in a range of situations. Children will be retelling stories, offering opinions and sharing facts as well as answering questions about what we have read. We will explore new vocabulary around topics and stories.

Learn Together

In our belief Systems lessons we will think about how we celebrate. In our PSHE lessons we will think about being ourselves, celebrating similarities and differences. We will also think about school values and create our class charter.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Over this first term we will be getting to know each other and our classroom. We will be developing independence, perseverance and resilience. We will talk about recognising different feelings as well as discussing how to be a good friend. We will learn to take turns and deal with conflicts.

Maths

As Mathematicians we will be learning about:

- Matching, sorting and comparing
- Looking at measuring and patterns
- Exploring 1,2,3,4,5
- Shapes with 4 sides

We will be singing lots of nursery rhymes and will have counting, subitising and matching numerals to quantity as part of our daily routine. Our continuous provision will support consolidating all of our new mathematical concepts.

Understanding the World

We will develop our skills by..

- Identifying similarities and differences between ourselves and others.
- Exploring the natural world around us.
- Think about what makes a family.

Expressive Arts and Design

As Artists we will be:

- Singing familiar songs
- Moving rhythmically
- Exploring sounds and instruments
- Drawing and painting – using mirrors to create self portraits
- Exploring a range of mark making tools
- Exploring the role play and small world areas to ignite our imagination.

Knowing Me, Knowing You!



Physical Development

To develop our skills we will...

- Practise writing our names
- Play finger strength games such as dough disco
- Begin to use ULS mnemonics to support letter formation
- Explore healthy and unhealthy food
- Practise using cutlery
- Find different ways to move
- Look at how exercise effects our body
- Practise how to use a range of tools effectively and safely such as scissors.

Literacy

- Describe
- Adjectives
- Label
- Sentence
- Finger spaces
- Capital letter
- Full stop
- First
- Next
- Suddenly
- Then
- Finally
- Blending
- Segmenting



Topic words

Myself
Others
People
Likes
Dislikes
Emotions
Feelings
Family

Happiness
Sadness
Anger
Worried
Nervous
Excited
Healthy
Friends

Unhealthy
Support
Care
Responsibility
Respect
Friendly
Caring
Experience

Maths

Subitise
More and Less
How many?

On top

Under

In front

Behind

Next to

Circle

Square

Triangle

Rectangle

Pentagon

Cube

Sphere

Cuboid

Pyramid

Build and Construct

Left

Right

Forwards

Backwards

