

Communication and language

We will listen to the ideas of others and practice joining in with our own thoughts.

We will begin to use a variety of questions (e.g. what, where, who) to find out about our teachers.

We will become more aware of similarities and differences between ourselves and others when exploring our colour groups.

Literacy

The children will listen to familiar stories and join in with familiar refrains. We will listen to programmes like 'Jo Jo and Gran Gran', enjoy the story 'Funny Bones' and 'Owl Babies', exploring information books about our bodies and Autumn.

In Phonics we will practice our listening skills, identifying a range of environmental, voice and instrumental sounds. We will be using instruments and making sounds with our bodies and mouths. We will become aware of rhyme and alliteration.

Books and mark-making opportunities inside and outside will be available for the children to access through their play.

Understanding of the World

The children will learn new routines and talk about their families.

We will notice signs of Autumn.

We will use technology to take pictures of our friends and ourselves using a camera/iPad and print them. We will use drawing programs to add features to make our faces funny.

Nursery – Autumn A

All about me



Mathematics

The children will begin using number rhymes to help them explore amounts up to 3, and then 5.

They will count selections of objects saying one number name for each item.

We will be using the number blocks series as a starting point to explore numbers 1, 2 and 3.

Maths activities will be set out for the children to use in their play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In this first half term our time will mainly be spent ensuring that the children feel settled, safe and happy.

We will learn about the Golden Rules and why they are important.

We will practice skills of assertion, negotiation and compromise and look to a supportive adult for help in resolving conflict with our peers. We will learn the importance of using our words - 'Help me please', 'Stop, please, I don't like it', 'I would like to play', etc.

Children will talk and think about their families and friendships. We will learn about different emotions and how to respond to them. We will link feelings to colours and learn about the zone in the Nursery that allows the children to take some time to think about their feelings.

Physical Development

The children will practice their fine motor skills daily in 'Busy Fingers' activities and practice using scissors.

In 'Superhero Training' the children will develop their upper body and core strength to help them become good writers.

In PE, children will be focusing on negotiating a space successfully and moving freely, with pleasure and confidence in many different ways like, walking, running, rolling, crawling, jumping etc.

Expressive arts and design

Children will join in with familiar songs.

In art, the focus this term is on using different medias to create pictures.

The children will make a collaborative art piece using the colour of their group.

They will collect natural resources to create pictures of themselves.

Finally, we will explore what happens when colours are mixed.

Important Dates/Information

The full dates for the term are available on our website:

Thursday 10th September – Parent info meeting 6.15pm

Friday 25th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 4th October – Food Collection for Harvest

Thursday 8th October – School photographer takes individual pictures

Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October – Parent Teacher Consultations

Forest Schools

Firstly, we all have to practice following the rules in the Reception outdoor area.

At all times, the children are encouraged to observe seasonal changes in the natural world.

We will explore the woods and talk about what we see and find. We will identify colours in the environment.

We will enjoy the space and test our bodies, climbing, sliding, stepping over etc.

We will remember how to stay safe while out and about – road safety, stranger danger and what to do when they see or meet animals, including dogs.

Reminders

Named waterproof coat everyday

Velcro shoes to help independence

A change of clothes in a carrier bag, in case of accidents

Whole School Value: Respect

We are fair, tolerant, caring, polite.