

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: What Makes Me a Me?

Physical Development:



Children will learn to use their bodies in a variety of ways, as they access their new outdoor environment. They will also begin discrete PE lessons where they will learn to find, collect and share objects. They will learn how to use a perfect pencil grip for writing with their dominant hand and begin to make shapes consistent with letter formation.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Children will learn to be comfortable in their new setting. They will know the names of all adults within their classroom and be able to take comfort and help or guidance from them when needed. Children will also be beginning to think about how they fit into their community, as well as how their own views, like and dislikes are the same or different to others.

Communication and Language:

Children will learn to use their whole body for listening and focus to allow them to take part in adult-led inputs with the whole class. They will learn new vocabulary through stories, talk and play and begin to understand more complex sentences.

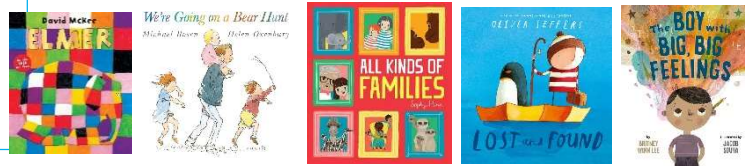
Literacy:



Children will begin their phonics learning with our 'Read, Write, Inc.' Scheme. Children will begin by orally blending and segmenting words to find the sounds. They will be learning to match a phonics sounds to each letter of the alphabet. Children will also begin 'Drawing Club'- a fun way to encourage mark-making for writing. Each week is based on a book, and we draw and write about the character, setting and come up with our own adventures!



Our Favourite Five Stories:



Mathematics:

Children will begin to show awareness of similarities and differences in objects, being able to match, sort and compare a variety of ways. We will also begin to learn about patterns, recognising when something repeats and continuing a simple AB pattern.



Expressive Arts and Design:

Children will be building upon what they have learnt in nursery to express themselves through song, dance and movement. We like to have daily song and rhyme time, and children will begin to develop favourites and preferences for this. We will also open our mark-making and creative areas and explore how we can represent people, places and things in different ways.

Understanding the World:

This term, our topic is 'What Makes Me a Me?' We are learning about the various ways we are similar and unique- our feelings, likes, dislikes, families, religion, traditions. We will be chatting expressing our learning in many ways, such as role play in the home corner, drawing and talking with our friends.

Please note, you have a right to withdraw your child from specific RE learning.

Please speak with Miss Burnett/ Mrs Wilson for more information.