

Social and Emotional Development

We will support children to settle into school so they feel happy and secure in our class routines, We will also explore our School Behaviour Expectations of Ready, Safe, Kind. We will play friendship games to help children to build relationships and friendships. Through the story, 'The Colour Monster' we will explore and talk about different feelings.



Our JIGSAW PSHE theme is Being Me in My World We will explore how we feel at school and how we can enjoy playing with our new friends.

Our learning will be focussed around the 7 areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage. The children will play and learn through our Continuous Provision (we call this Discovery Time) in the classroom, outdoor area and school garden and also through adult lead learning activities.

Please bring a named **water bottle**, waterproof **coat** and **bookbag** to school every day.

Please bring wellies to school in a named plastic bag every Wednesday for our outdoor **Welly Wednesday** activities.

Please bring in a **PE kit** which will be kept in school on your child's peg and sent home every half term holiday. We will have PE every Thursday with Mr Croucher, our Sports Coach.



We will learn a new letter sound each day this half term. We will share the sounds on **Seesaw** as we learn them so you can support and practise them at home too. Children will also bring home a **green sounds book** in bookbags to practise the sounds with you at home. We will practise oral blending the sounds we learn with 'Fred Talk'.



Communication and Language

During carpet times, we will join in with rhymes and stories with repeated language. We will be sequencing stories with pictures to tell stories. We will explore mark making activities in lots of fun ways. We will learn to write letters and practise correct letter formation. We will learn to write our name. Our key texts are Starting School, Super Duper You and The Little Red Hen.



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Our topic this half term is All About Me!



Understanding of the World

We will explore our classroom areas and outdoor area. We will have lots of fun exploring the natural world in the school garden and talk about what we see, hear and feel outside. We will talk about who is in our family and share photos. We will draw pictures of where we live and talk about what we enjoy doing with our families. We will listen to stories about different families and explore the home setting in our role play area.

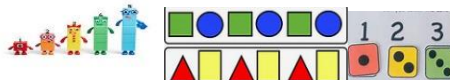


Physical Development

We will develop fine motor skills through funky finger activities such as threading and weaving and through Dough Disco where we have lots of fun with playdoh! We will practise writing our name and practise our pencil grip. We will develop gross motor skills through exploring how to move in different ways, moving through hoops and balancing on stilts. We will talk about handwashing and support children to develop good personal hygiene.

Mathematical Development

We will sing number songs and counting rhymes. We will learn to compare, count and order objects and sets. We will focus on the numbers 1,2,3 and have lots of opportunities to look, count and subitise (know how many there are without counting). We will learn about different shapes, sizes, and colours of objects.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will draw and paint pictures of ourselves and our families. We will explore colours and learn to mix primary colours to make new colours! We will have fun with vegetable printing and singing Harvest songs when we learn about Harvest time. We will create Autumn leaf and natural patterns inspired by the Artist Andrew Goldsworthy.



