

Our topic for Autumn 1 is: 'All About Me'

Overview

This half term, we will be thinking about what makes us unique and who we are as individuals. We will have focuses on me and my school, me and my family, me and my new friends, me and my home and pets. We will then think about people who help us and different job roles that people have within our families and communities.

Literacy

As a class we will be exploring a range of stories in all areas of our learning. We will be practicing familiar and unfamiliar sounds and using these to develop our blending and segmentation skills. We will be doing lots of rhyming activities and the children will be encouraged to explore our key texts independently using a range of props and resources. We will also begin to learn our set 1 sounds in our daily phonics lessons.

Numeracy

We will be matching and sorting objects, numbers and pictures into groups. We will also be representing numbers 1-5, comparing groups of numbers and practising our composition of numerals 1-5. We will be exploring Circles, Triangles and patterns, as well as, experimenting with Capacity, size and Mass. We will be exploring counting and numerals within our child initiated activities both inside and outside.



Communication and language

Through child initiated learning, circle times, singing songs, telling stories and group work, we will be developing our communication and language skills. We will be asking each other questions about our families, pets, homes and experiences which will further develop these skills and increase our confidence to share our ideas, needs and feelings with adults and peers within our class.

Expressive arts and design

We will be learning a range of songs and rhymes as a class. The children will be encouraged to explore the role play and creative areas both inside and outside. We will be introduced to a wide variety of materials and learn how to use these safely and independently.

Understanding the world

We will be exploring who we are and what makes us unique. We will be exploring the similarities and difference of different cultures and families. We will look at how we looked before, how we look now and what we might look like in the future. We will also be discussing and exploring our different senses and physical attributes.

Personal, social and emotional development

We will be participating in lots of activities that involve taking turns, asking questions, sharing and working cooperatively with one another. We will be learning to independently select and use our own resources. We will be participating in circle time and discussions, exploring feelings, relationships and values.

Physical development

We will begin PE lessons this half term and our focus will be on movement and using space. We will be developing our fine motor skills with daily 'funky finger' activities and play dough Disco. We will also be exploring health and what keeps us physically healthy. The Children will also be learning how to handle tools, objects and equipment with safety and increased control, including scissors and pencils for writing.