



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is '**Knowing Yourself**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Autumn Term 2 (Nov-Dec). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on a **Mondays Rec 1 and Fridays Rec 2**. Homework packs will be sent home every Friday. Thank you

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MATHS

This term, the class will be learning to count saying number words in sequence; count backwards and count starting at different numbers. We will be making comparisons between groups of objects using the vocabulary 'more than', 'less than', 'fewer', 'the same as', and 'equal to'.

We will also be making patterns with a range of materials and developing our shape awareness through construction. We will introduce the children to measuring items by length and height and explore the concepts longer/shorter and taller/shorter using different measuring tools.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be introducing the topic '**God's Family**'. Children will learn that God made all the people in the world to be part of his family. They will also learn ways to show love for God by helping one another. We will be preparing for Advent and discussing the significance of the birth of Jesus.

COMPUTING

In computing lessons we will be introducing the children to a programme called 'Busy Things' and demonstrating for them how to access different learning areas.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD

The children will be learning about themselves and others families. They will begin to identify similarities and differences between families and make sense of their own family history. Eg What they were like as a baby, toddler, where their family comes from. They will learn about different environments, discuss the difference between a village, town, and city. Also be able to understand and talk about the place they live in.

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PSED

During PSED lessons children will be learning basic emotions and how to express them through story and circle time discussions. We will do a range of activities for 'Anti Bullying' week and focus on how to be kind to others and work co-operatively together at school.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Begin to understand the meaning of new vocabulary which they have been introduced to.

Listen attentively and respond to stories.
Understand 'who, what, where,' questions and ask questions to find out more.

Speak clearly using structured sentences.
Listen to, understand and follow instructions.

WRITING AND READING

Throughout this term we will be reading 'Henry Finch' by Alexis Deacon and 'Halibut Jackson' by David Lucas to inspire our reading and writing.

Children will learn to orally retell stories, write labels, captions and talk about characters. We will be continuing to do daily phonics lessons. Teachers will model for children how to write letter sounds with correct formation and blend sounds heard in words to write simple cvc words.

Please continue to support your child at home with their reading.

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Music: Children will explore a range of instruments and talk about the different sounds they make. We will be singing a variety of nursery rhymes and songs accompanied with movement and actions to encourage children to express themselves.

Art: Look at fabrics and their patterns and then create some patterns of our own using a range of resources. Make birds nests from clay and natural materials.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is games. Children will develop their confidence in throwing at a target and working co-operatively with others. They will also be participating in daily activities in the playground which will develop their gross and fine motor skills eg using the parachute, bats and balls, hoops and large climbing equipment.