

Communication, Language & Literacy

The children will be learning to write their name using the correct letter formation and learning keywords. We will build simple sentences using picture word cards to support early writing linked to our topic 'All About Me'. We will be practising letter formation with a focus on specific letters tailored to each child's needs. Children will have the opportunity to practise writing through a wide range of child initiated learning.

We will be leaning Phase 1 phonics and explore rhyme and alliteration. We will begin to learn Phase 2 sounds and tricky words.

We will be sharing a range of stories such as Za—Za's Baby brother, My House, Baby Brain's, I Don't Like Peas, My Family, Ourselves and many more. We will explore the meaning of new vocabulary through a range of stories and small group activities.



Mathematical Development

We will be developing our number recognition and how to form our numbers through 'Ten Town'. We will be exploring the mastery of numbers to 5 and then 10. Children will learn to solve real world mathematical problems, develop their skills in subitising and develop their understanding of more than and fewer than.

We will be learning to count forwards and backwards through number stories, rhymes, songs, games and circle activities.

The children will be learning about 2D shapes and will be shape detectives in the outdoor classroom. They will develop mathematical language to describe shapes and make comparisons. They will use problem solving skills to combine shapes to create new ones.

Knowledge and understanding of the world.

Over this half-term we shall be finding out about ourselves, the community and different families. We will learn about growth and changed using a simple timeline. We will share our holiday news and explore the world around us through the children's experiences. We will explore all our senses through hands-on exploration of natural materials and will develop our vocabulary through observations and investigations of the world around us.

The Children will be exploring signs of Autumn through a wide range of hands on activities and stories. We will learn about harvest and will have the opportunity to harvest home grown fruits and vegetables from our school garden and allotment.

The children will have the opportunity to use the laptops and smartboard to engage in a wide range of educational programs. We will learn about simple coding through programmable toys.



All About Me!

Reception

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will experience a wide range of cooperating games. They will be involved in developing our class values and expectations, and become familiar with daily routines. We will explore what make us all special and unique and develop our awareness of different families, cultures and beliefs.

We will be learning how about our likes and dislikes, what is right and wrong and our personal care. The children will be learning about protective behaviours through our taking care project.

The children will develop their understanding of emotions through a wide ranges of stories and activities.

Creative Development

The children will develop their drawing skills through whole class drawing and learn to apply what they have learnt to draw and paint detailed self portraits. They will explore colour mixing, weaving and sewing and will have the opportunity to draw, paint and collage through child initiated learning activities These will be inspired by our topic 'All About Me'.

The children will have the opportunity to explore different role-plays such as the seaside and home corner.

We will be learning a range of nursery rhymes and songs and explore tapping out and counting syllables and beats using the musical instruments.



Physical Development

We will be playing a wide range of circle games both indoors and outdoor.

The children will develop their fine motor skills through malleable play experiences, mark making activities and finger gym activities available in the continuous provision.

They will develop their skills in planning, designing and making in the workshop and develop their skills in cutting, joining and fixing through a wide range of craft and construction activities.

The children will have the opportunities to develop their balancing skills and spatial awareness through building pathways using the large play equipment, stilts, and steering bikes and scooters around different obstacles. They will access the trim trail and will have the opportunity to develop a range of skills through ball games and activities.