

## Communication, Language & Literacy

The children will be learning to write their name using the correct letter formation. We will use keyword cards to support early writing and learn about speech bubbles. We will write about our favourite nursery rhymes and write about our likes and dislikes inspired by our topic 'All About Me'. Children will have the opportunity to practise writing through a wide range of child initiated learning.

Phonics and handwriting is taught daily through 'Little Wandle Letter and Sounds Revised' for more information please visit the website below where you can find useful links to support your child's current learning.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk>

We will be sharing a range of stories such as Our House, I Don't Like Peas, My Family, In Every House on Every Street, 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 3. 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 to form their numbers correctly through 'Ten Town' and will have the opportunities to develop their one to one correspondence through a range of number hunts.

## Knowledge and understanding of the world.

Over this half-term we shall be finding out about ourselves, our community and different families. The children will learn about growth and change using a simple timeline of themselves and begin to identify past and present through photographs of their own families. 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 when describing the daily weather.

The children will be exploring our school environment through a wide range of hands on activities and stories, such as The Little Acorn and We're Going on a Leaf Hunt. We will learn about harvest and will have the opportunity to harvest home grown fruits and vegetables from our school garden and allotment.

**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 themselves and their emotions through a wide ranges of stories such as The Colour Monster, Colour Me Happy, Colour Me Sad, No Outsiders, Barry the Fish with Fingers.

## 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 to create autumn tree paintings, and will have the opportunity to draw, paint and collage through child initiated learning activities.

The children will develop their design and technology skills in our workshop. They will learn to plan, design and make kites and test and evaluate their products on a windy day. Children apply their knowledge of joining to create a range of products.

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

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

## 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.

