

Literacy

- Practise copying and writing our name.
- Practise letter formation and developing pencil control.
- Experimenting with drawing and making marks.
- Hearing initial sounds in words.
- Labelling body parts with initial sounds.
- Learning phase 2 letter sounds in phonics.
- Beginning to blend sounds – e.g. c-a-t
- Developing an understanding of how stories are structured.
- Listening to stories and talking about what happened.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Building relationships and getting to know each other.
- Learn the classroom rules and routines.
- Talking about themselves and their families.
- Finding out about the differences between each other.
- Recognising and managing feelings and emotions.
- Taking care of our bodies.
- Turn- taking activities.

Mathematics

- Exploring numbers and shapes within the environment.
- Counting objects in ones.
- Making numbers in different ways.
- Recognising numbers to 5.
- Matching and sorting objects and quantities.
- Comparing quantities, size, mass and capacity.
- Exploring patterns.

Reception - Autumn 1

The Wonderful World of Me

Core text: The Colour Monster



Other key texts:

Our Class is a Family
What I Like About Me!

Elmer

Funny Bones

Ruby's Worry

Who's In My Family?

Incredible You



Understanding the World

- Sharing 'All about Me' boxes - finding out about each other.
- Exploring our five senses.
- Naming body parts - exploring and finding out what they do.
- Looking at our skeletons and naming some simple bones- e.g. skull, ribs, spine.
- Learning about where we live and comparing to our peers and children in other parts of the world.
- Finding out how we have changed since we were babies.
- Looking at the similarities and differences between each other and recognizing that we are all unique.
- Learning about Harvest Festival.

Communication and Language

- Communicating with friends and teachers.
- Getting to know each other.
- Playing with peers.
- Listening one to one or in small groups.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Artist Kandinsky - mixing colours and creating shapes.
- Painting self-portraits - choosing colours for a purpose.
- Baby Clinic role play area.
- Exploring the home corner to role play and recreate experiences.
- Music - exploring the different sounds instruments make.
- Tapping out simple rhythms.
- Explore a range of well-known nursery rhymes.
- Building homes out of junk modelling.
- Create skeleton bodies using different media.

Physical Development

- Introduction to PE: moving safely and developing gross motor skills such as running, jumping and skipping.
- Explore what happens to our bodies after exercise.
- Developing core strength for writing using kinetic letters movements.
- Dressing and undressing independently.
- Funky fingers activities to develop fine motor control.
- Practise holding a pencil correctly.