

Physical Development

Fine motor skills – we will be using dough, gym and funky finger activities to develop fine motor skills in preparation for writing and handling tools.

Gross motor skills – Through P.E. and physical activity we will encourage the children to move in a variety of ways (e.g. hopping, jumping, climbing) that will develop overall body strength, co-ordination and agility.

How can I help my Child?

Visit a local park and explore using the play equipment and different ways of moving. Use Lego or Duplo, threading and playdough at home to develop fine motor control.

Mathematics

We will be learning about key times of the day and daily routines. We will be exploring our environment and learning the location of where everything belongs.

How can I help my child?

Talk to your child about the routines of the day.
What do they do during the day?
Use positional language, such as on top, next to, behind when encouraging your child to tidy their toys away.

Understanding the World

We will be discussing the children's families to get to know them better. We will be talking about the natural world in the school environment through their learning in the outside area and during wellie walks. We will be learning about 'online' and 'offline' through our online safety.

How can I help my child?

Share family experiences and memories with your child and look out for signs of autumn.

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Special People

We will be thinking about who the special people in our lives are and why it is important to say Thank you.

Personal Social Emotional Development

Our PSHCE unit is 'Being me in my World'. We will be focusing on sitting quietly, listening to others and putting away the resources we have used.

We will also be focusing on what makes us unique and special, and building friendships with others and developing relationships with the adults they work with.

How can I help my child?

Talk with your child about what they are good at and enjoy doing.

Communication and Language

We will be focusing on listening skills and asking and answering questions through discussions and the stories they hear read to them.

We will be singing a range of nursery rhymes.

How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to ask questions. Talk to them about the stories you read.

Sing nursery rhymes.



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EARLY YEARS

Autumn term 1

Marvellous Me!

What makes me, me?



Literacy

We will be listening to a variety of stories, including books about starting school and what makes us special and unique. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary.

The children will have lots of opportunities to mark make, write and tell stories through role play and small world play.

How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to look at and talk about the books they bring home.

Encourage them to tell stories using pictures or through role-play with their toys.

P.E. on Tuesdays. Please send your child into school wearing their

P.E. clothes on a **Tuesday**.

Library visit is on a Thursday. Please return library books to swap for a new one.

Stunning Start– Sharing our 'All About Me' books

Fabulous Finish – Use colour mixing to create a self-portrait.



Please remember to add pictures and observations to Tapestry as we love to see the children's learning outside of school!

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore mixing different colours together and use a variety of tools and techniques to express our ideas and feelings.

How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to draw, paint and create. Talk to them about what they plan to create and why they are proud of it.