



This half term we will be learning the following things.

- Marvellous Me-
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)
  - I will be creating class rules with my friends.
  - I will be learning the routines of the school day.
  - I will be participating in turn taking games such as Crocodile Dentist, Mr Potato Head and Pop Up Pirate.
  - I will be learning to think about the feelings of others.
  - I will be trying lots of new activities independently.
- Communication and Language (C&L)
  - I will be learning to talk about myself using describing words such as tall, short.
  - I will be talking about my family.
  - I will be asking lots of questions and getting to know my new friends.
  - I will be thinking about sequence of events in stories, saying what happened in the beginning, middle and end.
- Literacy/ Phonics
  - I will be learning to recognise and write my name.
  - I will be reading a range of different stories.
  - I will be developing my speaking and listening skills through environmental, instrumental and body percussion sound discrimination, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration and voice sounds.
- Maths
  - I will be counting to 5 focus and the key representation of '5 fingers on one hand'.
  - I will be learning 1:1 Correspondence (assigning one number per object and only counting each object once).
  - I will be learning cardinality (knowledge of how many things are in a set and the number name for that quantity).
  - I will be learning composition (all numbers are made up of ones)
- Understanding the World (UTW)
  - I will be using all five of my senses to investigate areas around school.
  - I will be recognising similarities and differences between my friends.
  - I will be going on local walks around school.
  - I will be exploring all of the outdoor areas in school.
  - I will be learning about different parts of the body.

- Expressive Arts and Design (EA&D)
  - I will be using a range of materials to independently create models.
  - I will be learning songs and nursery rhymes.
  - I will be drawing pictures of myself and my family.
  - I will be thinking about colours and using them appropriately in my drawings.
  - I will be using a range of objects to print, and mark make with.
- Physical Development
  - I will be using a range of malleable materials in my play.
  - I will be using a range of small and large equipment.
  - I will be moving with control and coordination over, under and through various small apparatus.
- Autumn– what happens in this season in our country?



Here are also some useful hints and tips for helping at home.

- Bedtime stories – including using YouTube to watch stories.
- What signs of Autumn can you spot?
- What do you do as a family in the Autumn time?
- Practise name writing with your child.
- Practise counting to 5.
- Practise counting objects around the house.
- Ask your child about their day. Can they tell you key parts of our daily routine?
- Focus on the things you can see, feel, taste, hear and smell. Can your child describe them?