

"What is my child learning?"

2017-18

TOPIC:

All About Me

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Mathematics

We will focus on the concepts of –

- ♦ Numeral recognition to 10
- ♦ Developing writing numbers to 10
- ♦ Counting and making sets of numbers
- ♦ Measuring
- ♦ Practical addition and subtraction
- ♦ Using words to describe position
- ♦ Collecting data and putting this information on pictograms

Literacy

We will be focusing on –

- ♦ The phonics as listed on the weekly Parent Focus
- ♦ Blending three sounds for reading
- ♦ Segmenting three letter words for spelling
- ♦ Writing dictated words
- ♦ Writing for different purposes e.g. posters, list and letters
- ♦ Letter formation and correct pencil grip
- ♦ Using non-fiction resources to find out about ourselves
- ♦ Speaking and listening and role-play

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Our theme for our SEAL programme is 'New Beginnings'. This will include working with the children to explore feelings of belonging and feeling cared for. Through Circle Time, stories and role play the children will begin to explore the concept of feeling, emotions and facial expressions.

Understanding the World

Using "All About Me" as our focus we will learn about our similarities and differences and diversity. We will learn about celebrations. In ICT we will explore the "2 Simple" programmes and begin to use programmable toys. We will look at the change in seasons and how the changes affect our environment and the way animals

Expressive arts & design

We will use musical instruments to explore how sounds can be changed and use them to create sound effects. Our songs will be related to our topics. We will explore a variety of different ways to paint and use different media to make pictures and models.

Physical Development

In PE we will be looking at the effect exercise has on our body. In dance we will be creating our own sequences with partners using positional language. In our creative activities we will be handling different tools and materials including unlocking padlocks and using tweezers.

How you can help

- ♦ Support your child in learning the letter sounds and formation for each week.
- ♦ Visit the local library to look for poetry, fiction and non-fiction books about pets.
- ♦ Share your child's reading book with them, giving them time to talk about what is happening in the pictures and asking them questions about the story and the characters. **Remember to sign** (and comment) when your child has shared their book.
- ♦ Celebrate your child's out of school achievements by filling in a 'Proud Cloud'.
- ♦ **Talking tubs.** Bring filled tubs in on MONDAY to share with the class.
- ♦ If you have any pictures, materials or objects relating to ourselves we would really appreciate them.