

Theme: Me, Myself and I

This half term we will be exploring learning opportunities, learning about ourselves, each other and our families. We will also explore autumn in the world around us.

PSED

We will be learning:

- How to develop friends.
- How to work as part of a group or class.
- How to take turns and share fairly.
- How to take care of the resources in the classroom.
- How to discuss feelings & describe themselves in a positive way.
- Begin to develop confidence to try new activities.
- To learn, play and problem solve with friends.

Communication & Language

We will be learning:

- Engage in story time.
- Understand how to listen carefully and understand why listening is important.
- To learn how to ask and answer questions.
- To take turns in circle time; speaking aloud, taking turns to speak and listen to friends.
- To learn, develop and use new vocabulary through stories read and conversations had.

Physical Development:

We will be learning:

- To develop fine motor skills through dough disco and wriggle while you squiggle.
- To use one handed tools and equipment such as scissors.
- To manage own personal hygiene.
- How to stay safe in school and how to use resources safely.
- To recognise how we stay healthy.
- To develop spatial awareness and gross motor skills outdoors.

Literacy:

We will be learning:

Phonics:

We will be focusing hearing and saying initial sounds of words, writing initial sounds and beginning to read words using phonic knowledge.

- How to hold a pencil correctly.
- How to ascribe meanings to marks.
- How to write and recognise their own name.

Knowledge:

- How to listen and discuss stories.
- How to look at books independently and for a purpose.

Mathematical Development

We will be learning:

- Learning to find and match objects that are the same.
- Learn to sort objects into sets based on an attribute e.g. colour, size etc.
- To be able to talk about why they have sorted objects and what is the same/different.
- To be able to compare and order items, talking about fewer, more the same.
- To use number names correctly.
- To use language such as big, small, large, tiny, long, short etc.
- To create their own repeating pattern

Understanding the world

We will be learning:

- To talk about members of their immediate family and community.
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- To identify similarities and differences between themselves and others.
- Feel confident knowing the school and the school grounds.
- To look for signs of autumn and the change in the seasons.

Expressive arts and design

We will be learning:

- How to access the creative area and use tools safely and effectively.
- How to draw, paint and create with a purpose.
- How to use different materials in their own artwork.
- To use their imagination/knowledge from books to use small world.
- How to join in with music sessions; keeping a beat, listening to different sounds and moving in different ways.