

Literacy

The children will be engaging in various activities linked to books and sounds. This will include sharing books as a group, listening and understanding spoken sounds to identify an object, singing nursery rhymes and talking about stories. Each week we will be basing our week's work around a particular book, which is based around the topic of "All about me!" Please see the Class 1 page on the school website to find out what we have been learning.

Mathematics

The children will be developing their mathematical skills with a range of different activities each week. Some of these activities will include number recognition and accurate counting, identifying different amounts, estimating, sorting and knowing the names of different 2D shapes. There will be lots of opportunities to develop their maths skills through play.

Physical Development

Throughout their time in Class 1, the children will be developing their physical abilities. This term in P.E they will start to negotiate space carefully, travelling in different ways with increasing control and without bumping into others. There will be lots of chances to develop fine motor skills and they will have the opportunity to weave, paint, trace and write new letters, numbers and their name.

Class 1 Theme for Autumn Term 1 All about me!



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term we will focus on settling into Class 1 comfortably, making new friends and developing our confidence in a new setting. We will introduce the children to circle time, as a way to begin expressing their likes and dislikes. We will begin looking at recognising feelings in themselves, and recognising the feelings of others. The children will be adapting to the routine of the school day and developing their everyday skills through singing, talking, role-play and interacting with others. The children will be given lots of opportunities to develop their sharing skills.

Understanding the World

This area of learning sees us looking at ourselves, where we live, and our families. The children will be looking at both similarities and differences in themselves as babies and what they can do now and looking at how they have changed. They will be exploring mirrors and reflections in an investigation, and learning how to keep their bodies healthy. They will be using ICT on a daily basis, to support learning in all areas of the curriculum.

Expressive Arts and Design

In this area of learning we will be having lots of fun exploring colour, learning to mix colours and making their own colours with paint. They will be given lots of opportunities to make their own collages and models out of junk, and exploring with a variety of media. They will be making self-portraits for a display. They will have lots of chance to use their imagination in the hospital role-play area. They will be doing lots of music and singing with Mr McCloy every Wednesday morning.

Communication and Language Development

Children will be given lots of opportunities to develop their speaking and listening skills. They will have the chance to talk about themselves, their likes and dislikes, their families, friends and their feelings. They will also have the chance to develop their listening and attention skills, through games, singing, instruction following and role-play.