

## Personal, Social and Emotional

Being me in my world: we will be learning how to work with others and be kind.

Celebrating differences: We will be exploring and celebrating the differences within our class. We will look at ourselves and will focus on likes and dislikes.

## Physical Development

We will be focusing on our overall body strength, balance, co-ordination, and agility. We will develop our fine motor skills with daily busy fingers sessions to improve strength and dexterity in our hands that will enable us to use a pencil effectively for writing.

## Communication and Language

Our role-play areas will be set up to reflect the topics we are covering starting with the familiar home corner and developing into other areas as the term progresses. We will enjoy a daily story that will be discussed with the children to enable them to be able to recall particular significant key parts.

## Phonics

We will be using the Little Wandle Scheme for Phonics. Starting with tuning into sounds through the use of phonics games and our sound walk. After half term we will introduce the sounds of s, a, t, p, i, n.

## Literacy

We will be exploring the following key texts:

Autumn 1 – We're going on a Bear Hunt, Favourite Nursery Rhymes, The Same but Different too, My Family and Other Families and The Gruffalo. We will use these texts to explore the topic, 'All About Me'.

Autumn 2 – The Leaf Thief, Tidy, The Worrysaurus, My Hair, Home is where the Birds Sing and The Christmas Story.

In literacy this term, we will focus on ensuring we understand the different parts of a book.



Welcome to our Autumn Term Curriculum Flyer, showing an overview of our learning this term.

Please use this information to support a discussion of learning with your child at home. If you have any concerns please contact us:

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## PE

We will be introducing PE and focusing on finding a space, freezing on command, using and sharing equipment. We will be developing fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping and skipping.

## Maths

This term we will be exploring shape in play and using shapes to make our own buildings and pictures. We will then start to learn about comparing shapes and objects depending on their size. We will also be starting to count up to 5.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring music and movement and relating these to our feelings. We will also part take in singing nursery rhymes and try to develop our confidence as we sing together as a group.

## Understanding the World

We will be learning about safety and how to keep ourselves and others safe inside and outside of school. We will also be looking at who is in our family and cultural diversity.

### e-Safety

Please ensure that any children who are using a device that is connected to the internet are supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information. Age-limit information has already been provided.

### PE Kit

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the days that the class have PE. Please ensure the kit complies with our uniform policy.

PE will be on Mondays, please send your child to school in their PE kit.

### Key Dates:

Local Sound Walk - 20th November

Nursery Stay and Plays WB 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00- 11:30 or 2:30-3:00

### Home Learning

We ask that you to use Google Classroom to share milestones achieved at home so we can be share during school in Show and Share.

You will also see the phonics taught that week on our Nursery Notices board. You can use these as an opportunity to support your child further at home.



## Our Golden Expectations

Show respect (To everyone and everything)	
Be kind	
Be honest	
Be gentle	
Give everything 'a go!'	