

Understanding the World

We will be using mirrors to observe and draw our own self-portraits, discussing what is the same and different between ourselves and our friends. We will also be drawing our families and who is important to us in addition to learning about family traditions and communities around the world. (Geography)

Our History focus this half term focusses on the Royal Family where we will be sequencing familiar events such as the Queen's Jubilee and the King's Coronation using visual prompts. (History).

During Harvest time we will also be looking at different types of food and how they are grown as well as identifying types of healthy foods. We will also be learning about our bodies and will be naming parts of our body. (Science)

Phonics and Reading

We will be starting phonics this half term where we will be reading single letter Set 1 sounds as part of our Read Write Inc.

We will also be practicing to read Set one red words from sight. (Red word mats will be sent home to support with this).

The SMILES strategy will be used during story time to discuss and develop our inference skills and story structure.

Literacy

Our topic this half term is 'All About Me', as such the children will be reading a range of texts to support them in their literacy learning linked to our topic. The children will be learning about different families, similarities and differences between each other as well as learning about our emotions and what makes us happy, sad, upset, angry and excited.

We will be retelling the stories and narratives we are learning in class through our small world and role play area in our own words and use new vocabulary that we have learnt in class.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be talking about themselves, their immediate family and community. The children will also explore being a valuable member of our class.

Reception

Autumn Term 1 2023

Computing

We will be learning how to use the interactive whiteboard to create drawings using a range of IT tools. We will also be using the tablet to scan QR codes to listen to stories.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about positional language. We will also learn how to match, sort and compare up to 5 as well as comparing mass, size and capacity.

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PE

We will be learning Fundamental Movement skills and developing core control.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating our own class-portraits, learning how to mix paint and explore colour making. We will be expressing our feelings towards artists work alongside creating observational paintings. We will be learning how to use tools such as scissors safely. We will also be creating leaf collages linking to our trip to the park.

Music

In music we will be learning how to identify and distinguish between environmental sounds as well as beginning to describe the sounds (loud, quiet, soft, high, low, fast).

RE

We will be learning all about Harvest and different celebrations that we celebrate. We will be discussing how we celebrate different occasions in our lives and why they are important to us.