


### "Love one another as I have loved you" - John 13:34-35

<p><b>Autumn Term 1 2023-2024</b></p> <p><b>Curriculum Map</b></p> <p>All About Me and People Who Help Us</p> 	<p><b>Core Books</b></p> <p>The Colour Monster Goes to School</p> <p>The Lost Penguin</p> <p>Owl Babies,</p> <p>A Superhero Like Me</p> <p>Real Life Superheroes</p> <p>Funnybones</p> <p>Autumn Poems</p>	
<p><b>Personal Social and Emotional Development</b></p> <p>We begin the term supporting children in settling into their new classroom environment. We will be helping the children to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come into school feeling happy and safe</li> <li>• Develop secure relationships with key staff and peers</li> <li>• To explore and select activities, resources and equipment             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand rules, routines and expectations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Begin to develop confidence, independence and self-awareness</li> <li>• Begin to talk themselves and their feelings (happy, sad) and say how they might feel</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <p>We shall be supporting children develop their communication and language this term with a focus on 'listening and attention'. We shall be thinking about how our ears help us to listen and hear sounds.</p> <p>Children in Nursery will be developing their listening skills and being able to discriminate between different sounds such as musical and environmental. Reception children will develop their engagement and talk around stories as well as listening to initial, middle and end letter sounds in words.</p> <p>There will be lots of opportunities for listening and joining in with stories, rhymes and songs.</p>	
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>The children will learn and explore our main theme through our core books. Reception children will begin learning letter sounds in phonics and develop their mark making, drawing and begin to learn to form and write letters correctly.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Nursery will have fun learning counting rhymes and songs and develop simple, matching and counting skills and one to one correspondence.</p> <p>Reception children will begin our 'Mastering Number' programme learning all the about each number in our number system.</p>	

<p>Nursery children will explore mark marking making and drawing shapes. They will begin to learn to recognise their name and gain an interest in stories and book talk.</p>	<p>There will be a focus on developing one to one correspondence when counting, saying number names to 10 and counting objects reliably.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>Children will develop their gross motor skills exploring outdoors- climbing, pedalling, balance.</p> <p>Mr Pemble our school P.E. support will be doing fun active games with Reception on a Wednesday morning this term.</p> <p>We will also begin to develop fine motor skills with specific activities to develop pencil control.</p> <p>Children in Nursery will have regular dough gym and movement sessions to develop their fine and gross motor skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our 'Big Question' is... <i>What makes us different?</i></p> <p>We shall be talking about this in relation to ourselves- our faces, body, families and favourite things. We will learn the names of key body parts facial features, our senses.</p> <p>We will think about how we are the same but different.</p> <p>We will learn about people who help us such as doctors, police and dentists and keeping our bodies and teeth healthy and safe.</p> <p>We hope to have visits from a doctor/dentist/police and a vet.</p> <p>Reception children will explore nature and outdoor learning in weekly Forest School sessions (more information to follow).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <p>The children will explore different art media such as paint, junk modelling and using pens, pencils, crayons and chalks. There will be a focus on making faces and drawing simple self-portraits and family drawings.</p> <p>There will be an opportunity to use nature and other items such as buttons and shells to create pictures with.</p> <p>This term we have our home corner and doctors' surgery set up for role play.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>R.E.</b></p> <p>In RE we will be learning about our families and friends and the importance of these relationships win our lives.</p>