

EYFS Curriculum Overview. Term: Autumn 1



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Personal, Social and Emotional	Understanding of the World	
<p>We will encourage children to separate from carer with support or with confidence and be settled in their environment.</p> <p>We will encourage children to express their feelings and talk about their own experiences. And consider the feelings of others and the importance of friendships. The children will develop their awareness of caring for others around them.</p>	<p>The children will consider how they have developed from a baby into a small child and differentiate between past and present. They will explore what they can do now that they couldn’t when they were a baby – thinking about their health and safety. They will use role play to explore daily routines of looking after a baby. They will possibly think about their futures, what they will look like, and consider possible job prospects! The children will consider their favourite foods and which foods are healthy and necessary for their growth. Through exploring the topic, we will develop an awareness of the five senses. The children will use a simple program on the computer, and name the different parts of a computer. They will also develop their awareness of their own personal beliefs and ideas.</p>	
Expressive Arts and Design	<h1>Looking at me</h1>	Physical Development
<p>Children will be encouraged to make representations of themselves to observe their features and select appropriate colours in their art work. Linking with senses, children will explore feely boxes to discover textures. Additives to paint and playdough will be used to further create texture. Role play activities and developing themed areas will support topic and individual interests.</p>		<p>Linking with our topic and art activities, children will develop fine motor skills through cutting, using chalk, pencils and pens. In PE and outdoor play, they will develop body and spatial awareness, and hand- eye co-ordination when using balls, etc.</p>
Communication, Language and Literacy		Mathematical Development
<p>Through the topic, children will be encouraged to develop their speaking and listening skills, including following instructions. They will encouraged to listen and to find out about each other, answering questions and using own questions to find things out. The children will look at imaginary and real life stories, linking with the topic ‘Looking at Me’. Information books will be found and used to develop the topic. Early writing will be encouraged and developed in a variety of situations and contexts.</p>		<p>Through play, stories and other activities the children will develop their awareness of number in the world around them, developing counting and simple calculating skills. In their play, adults will support children to develop their use of number. They will be presented with simple numerical problems to solve, for example how many children have brown hair and interpret simple picture grams which classify their attributes, i.e. children with blue eyes. Sequencing of activities will help develop awareness of the passing of time.</p>

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