

Literacy

The children will be introduced to phonics this term. They will have daily lessons and be given opportunities to apply their knowledge in reading and writing activities.

We will read a variety of stories linked to our topic starting with 'Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School'. We will read the stories as a group and the children will demonstrate their understanding when talking with others about what they have heard. We will be matching our new sounds to pictures and will practise forming them correctly.

Communication and Language

They will listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. They will answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them. The children will represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories. They will safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design and texture.

Autumn 1 All About Me and My School



Maths

We will use some number names accurately in play situations. They will begin to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper and pictures. We will begin to match numerals and quantities correctly. We will have number/shape walks around school looking for numbers/shapes in our environment. We will realise that not only objects, but anything can be counted, including cups, steps and claps. We will recognise and name common 2D shapes and begin to talk about the shapes of everyday objects.

Personal and Social Development

Children will express their own preferences and interests. They will enjoy the responsibility of carrying out small tasks and will value the praise for what they have achieved.

The World

They will comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or go to school. They will talk about why things happen and how things work. They will demonstrate care and concern for their environment. They will learn that information can be retrieved from computers.

Physical Development

They will learn to move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They will begin to handle tools and equipment effectively, including pencils for writing. They will begin to manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.