



Dear parents and carers,

This term we will be focusing on the topic “This is me.”

During this topic, we will be getting to know your child, exploring their likes and dislikes as well as building and developing their relationships with other children and adults in the classroom.

In our learning we will be focusing on the following:

- Building independence by getting snacks and putting our things away
 - Sharing and turn taking, participating in group games and circle time
 - Developing our listening and attention through songs and stories
 - Being able to move in different ways and use scissors correctly to cut out simple shapes
 - Recognising and writing our names
 - Beginning to identify letters of the alphabet and form these correctly
 - Count to and beyond 10, starting to recognise these numbers

Dates for your diary this term

Monday 18 th September	<p><i>Focus: Things I like to do</i></p> <p>Please bring in photos of anything your child likes to do</p>
Monday 9 th October	<p><i>Focus: Where I live</i></p> <p>Please bring in a stamp and addressed envelope before this week, as we will be writing letters home on our outing to the post box.</p>
Monday 16 th October	<p><i>Focus: Growing up</i></p> <p>Please bring in a picture of your child as a baby.</p>

We look forward to seeing you this term,

Yours faithfully,

Miss G Harrison
EYFS Lead

Autumn Term 1 in Reception



PSHE

In PSHE this term, the children will explore the feelings of belonging; recognising and managing feelings; understanding their rights and responsibilities.

Literacy

We will introduce Write Dance sessions, where children develop their large and fine motor skills to help us become effective writers. We will start looking at the fantastic lenses to develop an understanding of the unique child. Children will begin their phonics journey with daily phonics lessons, learning 2 new sounds a week.

Maths

During their maths lessons, the children will start by looking at different number songs and start to be able to count objects and sounds.

PE and Physical Development

The children will learn all about moving and negotiating space. They will learn to change independently for their PE lesson as well as learn the importance of exercise and how to warm up and cool down.

We will share a notice in the newsletter when your child will need their PE kit in school.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will begin to explore colour. They will have exposure to the colour wheel and learn what the primary colours are. The children will develop their exploration skills through mixing colours and investigating how colours can be changed. They will finish the term by creating a self-portrait.

Understanding the World: RE

In RE we will focus on Christianity and Judaism, looking at family and people who are special to us. We will discuss who Jesus is and why Christians believe he was special.

Understanding the World: Science

This term we will be looking at our senses, understanding the world around us and how we use our 5 senses to explore this. The children will be introduced to smells, textures and tastes as we discuss what we like and dislike.

Understanding the World: History

In our History lessons we will discuss and share how we have changed as we grow. This will include how we are different from when we were babies to now, exploring how we change as we get older.

