

EYFS Newsletter

Autumn One

What we are learning this half term

The Autumn One topic relates to our new focus "All about me". This explores and embraces pupil's imagination when discussing their home lives. We will explore and elaborate the importance of living things, well-being, adaptability, respect and morality of those who are important to us. This is important to enhance their learning in relation to various living persons and their relationships with those who are special to them. In Art, we will be exploring art in the environment using natural resources inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. Children will begin to explore facial features and will develop pencil control whilst creating self-portraits.

We will also be covering body percussion and sounds using various materials and tools, before creating our own musical performance.



PSHE



During the half term children will focus on an in-depth understanding of how to communicate with others and build the independent skills required in social situations. This will be in link with the Jig Saw strategies we introduce to the pupils. This half term we shall be informing pupils of 'All about Me!'

Maths

This half term we are beginning to explore numbers 1-10. We will begin by familiarising ourselves with number rhymes and accurate counting. We will dive into number and what the numeral looks like whilst recognising these. We will then move onto comparing amounts and looking at 'more' and 'less'.

English

For our literacy we are focusing on stories related to the topic "All about Me". This includes stories such as 'Only One Me', 'The Colour Monsters', 'Kind', and many more exciting tales that grasp the children's interest in reading. In Phonics, we will be introducing initial sounds such as 's,a,t,p,i,n'. We will be using our phonics skill's to identify these sound, blend them together to begin reading words and forming their letter formations.

In writing, we will be learning how to use the correct pencil grip and focusing on our mark making skills. We will be exploring the letter's in our names and begin writing our names each morning.

Homework

Please read the book given to your child on the weekend and return on a Monday for pupils to change once completed.

The teachers may also give extra tasks in paper form or electronically.



Reading

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home and sign their reading record. Reading books and other school resources should be brought back into school every day.



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