

Expressive Arts and Design

This term, our main focus will be self portraits. We will be observing what we look like using mirrors, and will draw or paint a self portrait using appropriate colours.

We will have the opportunity to explore the craft and painting area to be imaginative in our own creations, using all the various materials made available.

We will have the opportunity to be imaginative and expressive in our role-play area by acting out key roles of 'people who help us', such as a police officer. There will also be lots of opportunities to sing, dance

and perform music on our outdoor

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

A lot of focus this term will be based around building constructive and respectful friendships. We will be sharing ways in which we can handle our feelings and emotions when we

are feeling unhappy, worried or

English

In Talk for writing, we will be retelling a fact file all about Mrs Buckley. We will then innovate (make changes) to the fact file to a fact file about ourselves, and have a go at following our fact file to draw a self portrait. We will have a go at writing our name and initial sounds for some words.

Phonics

In Phonics, we are going to start, or continue our 'Read Write Inc' journey by learning 'Set 1' sounds. We will have a go at saying the sounds, and following the letter formation rhyme to write them. We will also 'Fred Talk' CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words. Attached to this overview is lots of information about the delivery of Early Reading and phonics and the phrases that are used, for example, 'Fred Talk' and the Set 1 sounds that children will be learning during the Autumn term. Your child will be assessed in Phonics just before the October half term and will then receive their first reading book. In

the meantime, lots of 'Set 1' sound practice at home, and reading to your child will be extremely valuable.

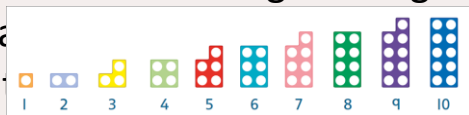
All about me

Reception, Autumn 1, Curriculum Overview

Maths

This year, a lot of our maths learning will be based around using Numicon. This term, we will explore the numicon pieces and what number they represent. We will match numerals to amounts and develop our careful counting strategies. We will

activities



Communication and Language

During our first term, we will understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. We will take turns to listen to our friends during circle time, and be encouraged to speak in full sentences when talking about

our weekend events or members of our

Understanding the World

During our first term, we will be talking about members of our family and why they are special to us. We will also name and describe other people in our lives that are significant to us.

Physical Development

We will have P.E on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**One session per week will be delivered by Progression Sports*
Our focus for our first term will be 'Introduction to P.E' In this unit, children will be introduced to PE and structured movement. They will learn basic principles of a PE lesson such as finding space, freezing, using and sharing equipment and working individually, with a partner and group. They will take part in activities, which will develop fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping and skipping.

Please ensure all P.E. kit is labelled.

During our everyday learning, we will also have opportunities to strengthen our fingers and core strength by using climbing