

All about me

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW AUTUMN TERM 1 EYFS

This half term Hedgehogs will be learning all about themselves in our topic all about me!

If you want further information, please contact Miss Weatherspoon

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be learning to speak in front of a group! We will be practicing putting our thinking thumbs up to talk and waiting our turn. We will be focusing on speaking in full sentences. We will be practicing listening to our teachers and our friends.

LITERACY

We will be learning to recognise our names which will be all over the classroom! We will start our Read Write Inc sessions, and begin learning to recognise sounds, orally blend words, and write letters and CVC words.

MATHS

We will be focusing on numbers 1-3 and gaining a deep understanding of these numbers. We will practice talking about numbers and patterns we can see using mathematical language.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This half term we are focusing on learning the routines of our classroom. We will be making lots of friends and learning how to share and how to be kind to each other, and why this is important.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will be celebrating the Harvest festival this half term. We will be learning all about healthy food, where it comes from and how it grows. We will learn about being thankful for the food that we have. We will also learn that Christians believe the Harvest Festival is very important. We will talk about Christmas and what Christians believe in and where they go to worship.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will be practicing lots and lots of painting! We will be using different tools to paint with and learning to control them to paint pictures of things. We will be learning about how to mix colours and what happens when we mix colours with white.

We will be learning to sing some songs and dancing to lots of music.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be playing with lots of toys to help the muscles in our hands get big and strong. We will start practicing how to write some letters. In PE we will be practicing fundamental skills such as running and jumping and negotiating the space.

MUSIC

During this topic we will be singing lots of nursery rhyme songs. We will be learning if songs and beats are fast or slow.

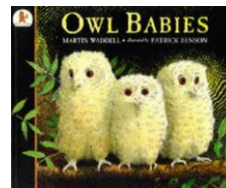
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BOOKS WE WILL BE READING



VOCABULARY

LITERACY book, author, phonics

MATHS more, less, bigger, smaller

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD Harvest, thankful, Christian, food, farm, grows

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT muscles, strength, run, stop, find a space

EXPRESSIVE ARTS colours, mixing, lighter, darker

PSED kind, friend, ready, respectful, safe, calm

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE listen, wait, take turns

MUSIC: song, stop, faster, slower

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT AT HOME THIS TERM

Homework: Please complete the homework bingo with your child.

Maths: Recognising numbers in the environment e.g. on a bus,, on a door etc

Literacy:

Writing - Please encourage your child to practice writing their name with a capital letter at the beginning and the rest in lower case e.g Bobby

Reading and Phonics - Ensure that you read with your child at least 3 times a week. They will have a phonics reading book, to read themselves and a reading for pleasure book that you can read with them. The phonics books initially do not contain words. Encourage your child to talk in full sentences about the pictures they can see. Ask them questions and see if they are able to create their own narrative.

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HOMEWORK PICK AND MIX EYFS AUTUMN 1

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Please complete one activity from each of the learning columns below: One topic, one Literacy and one Maths, so in total you will have completed 3 different pieces of home learning.

ENGLISH

- Can you retell the story of 'Owl Babies' to a grown up?
- Can you choose one of your favourite books or stories. Can you talk about what you like about that book or who is your favourite character? Can you draw your favourite part, an adult can help you write your favourite bit.
- What sound does your name start with? Can you draw something that starts with the sound?
- Can you practice writing your name remember you need a capital letter to start and the rest lower case.
- Can you make your own character? You can draw this in your book and your adult can help you to write about your character.

MATHS

- Go on a shape hunt around your house! What shapes can you find? Miss Weatherspoon has a clock shaped like a circle in her house. Miss Thompson has a fridge shaped like a rectangle. You can take pictures or draw the things you find!
- Can you sing some number songs such as '5 Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day'? You can watch a video on YouTube or sing it by yourself. Can you show the number of ducks on your fingers?
- Can you practise counting lots of different objects to 3 e.g. cars, pasta, lego, teddies? What other objects can you find and count to 3?
- Can you practice writing your numbers 1-3?

TOPIC

- **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD**
 - Go on an autumn walk around or near your house. What colours can you see? What treasures can you find? How do you know it's a sign on Autumn?
- **PSED**
 - Think of some ways you can be a kind friend to others. Can you draw them in your book? What do you friends do that's kind to you?
- **EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN**
 - Can you create your own owl picture? You could draw, paint, colour, stick or use your own ideas! Can you then research owls and write down your favourite owl fact?