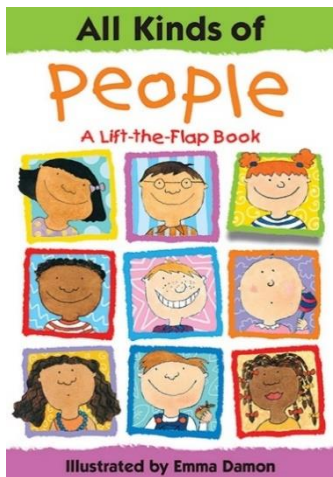


Nursery Curriculum Plan

Autumn 1 2019



All About Me



Overview of Topic

Our topic 'All About Me' will encourage the children to think about the things that make them special. They will have the opportunity to share their homework sheets with each other and talk about their families and interests. The children will learn that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others.

The Prime Areas:

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will support your child to settle into nursery and adapt to the nursery routine. We will provide lots of opportunities for your child to explore their new surroundings and try out new activities. During circle time: they will learn each others names, talk about the nursery rules and think of how they can make new friends.

Physical

The children will have ample opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills during adult led and child initiated learning. This term we will focus on their fundamental movement techniques, such as: running, stopping, chasing, changing direction and negotiating space. We will also be encouraging children to use the toilet and wash their hands independently.

Communication and Language

The children will have daily phonics sessions. In nursery we teach Letters and Sounds phase 1. We will begin with Aspect 1: General sound discrimination - environmental sounds. The children will be exploring and identifying different sounds, that are all around them. They will also be singing lots of different nursery rhymes.

The Specific Areas

Literacy

The children will have a story read to them, daily. They will visit the school library and will bring a new book home, each week, to share with you. Our focus stories this half term will be: All kinds of people, Full, full, full of love and The Family book.

We will provide a variety of opportunities for your child to mark make with various mediums such as: chalks, crayons, pens, paint brushes, cornflour, gel and sand.

Mathematics

The children will be learning to recite numbers up to 10 in lots of fun ways. They will sing lots of number rhymes, complete simple puzzles, and will also begin to focus on sorting different objects into colours, size and categories.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have lots of opportunities to develop their creative and imaginary skills. They will do this through: Using musical instruments, playing in our home corner and small world area, building with construction materials, sensory play, painting self-portraits and by painting and drawing pictures of our families.

Understanding the World

The children will be encouraged to talk about people who are familiar to them, the things that they enjoy doing and the place that they live. During Multicultural week, we will be learning about and celebrating each others different cultures.

In RE we will be thinking about who made the wonderful world? The children will hear 'The Creation story'.

Home / School links - starting in October

Your child will bring home a story book which will be changed each week. This book is for you to read to your child. Please spend some time talking about the story with them, discussing the characters and what they think may happen next...

Although this is a voluntary activity, reading to your child is very important in their learning and development. We encourage all Parents to participate in this.

Keyworkers

Your child will have a keyworker. They will make a short appointment with you this half term, to discuss how your child has settled into nursery. This will be at the beginning or end of the session at a mutually convenient time.

Diary Dates

Friday 27st September - McMillian coffee morning This will take place in the school hall and is specifically for new parents to the school. Please come along and join us.

Monday 27th September - Harvest festival church service
The children will attend church during the morning session.

Friday 4th October - School photos The school photographer will be in to take individual photos.

Friday 18th October - Multicultural Week Tea Party
Parents are invited to come along and join us.

