



Nurture the Spirit – Grow the Mind – Love your Neighbour

Marvellous me!

What makes me unique?

Autumn term 1

Tiger's class

Stories of the term



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This half term is all about belonging. We will help the children settle happily into school, build positive relationships and begin to understand themselves as unique individuals. Through carefully chosen stories, purposeful play and exciting first-hand experiences, children will develop confidence, independence and a love of learning whilst exploring what makes them special.

Literacy:

- RWI (Read, Write Inc) We start in week 3. The Children will begin learning each of the single letter sounds
- We want the children to start segmenting and blending CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words orally. E.g. c-a-t or m-u-d
- We will be retelling stories in small groups using props and actions. We want to promote a true love of reading.
- We will be looking at rhyming words in well-known stories. Strong focus on nursery rhymes. We will be reading stories related to our topic.
- Children will develop their storytelling and writing through Talking Through Stories, weekly Helicopter Stories and purposeful writing opportunities linked to our class texts. Adults will model writing while children learn to communicate their own ideas through drawing, oral storytelling and early writing.

PSED and Communication and Language:

Focus: Building Resilience

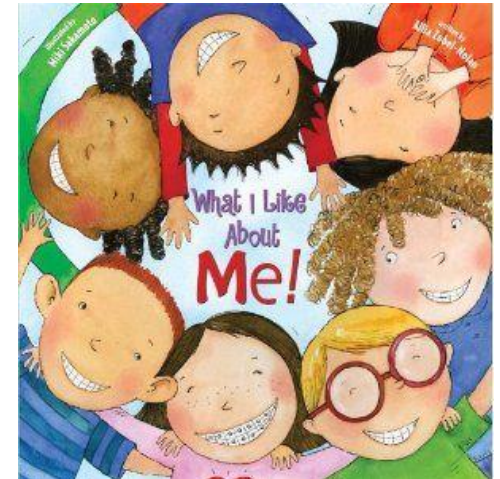
- settling into school
- friendships
- recognising feelings
- resilience
- independence
- classroom routines

Mathematics:

- Match, Sort & Compare
- Pattern
- It's Me 1,2,3
- Circles & Triangles
- Positional Language

Children will also:

- Subitise
- compare quantities
- count accurately
- explore maths through play





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Expressive arts and design:

We want the children to safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

We want the children to talk about the features of their own work and suggest how they could improve their work in the future.

- Junk modelling
- Self-portraits and our families
- Colour mixing
- Collage

Developing stories through play

- Role play
- Small world areas that follow the children's interests.
- Construction areas indoors and outdoors.

RE:

Understanding Christianity— Creation Why is God special to Christians?
Harvest, God's creation, uniqueness and caring for others.

This term's value is:



Physical Development:

- Gross and fine motor skills will be a daily focus.
- We are continuing to work on independence skills when getting dressed and understanding the importance of hygiene, exercise and having a healthy diet.
- We are focusing on starting to hold a pencil correctly and starting to use scissors to cut.

Enrichment

This half term we hope to enjoy:

- Welcome Walk
- Harvest Festival
- Forest School
- Self Portrait Gallery
- Family Photographs
- Buddy Activities

Home learning:

- Read every day- new book sent home each week
- Look at family photographs
- Go on an Autumn walk
- Count objects at home
- Talk about feelings
- Discuss what makes each member of your family special

Understanding the World:

Past & Present

How have I changed? Family photographs, talking about important events in our lives

People, Culture & Communities

Families, school community, Harvest, belonging, what makes us unique?

The Natural World

Our senses, Autumn, looking after living things