

Term 1

Reception

'My Little World'

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills - Manipulation and Co-ordination

Children will know/be able to: How to follow a balance obstacle challenge
Work with others to move through hoops

Reach and stretch to retrieve and place objects

How to make different steps, strides, hops, bounces, bridges and tunnels

A variety of ways to travel over apparatus

Fine Motor Skills

To support the children's early writing skills, they will be: threading, cutting, weaving, using playdough.

They will manipulate objects and draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.

Maths (White Rose)

During carpet time sessions, we will be exploring the following skills:

Matching and sorting

Comparing amounts

Comparing size, mass & capacity

Exploring capacity

Representing 1,2 & 3



Sparkling Start

Starting School! We will get to know our new classroom and our special school grown-ups

Marvellous Middle

'What makes me, ME!' - Show and tell fun

Fabulous Finish

'Monster Mash' Party - we will have a boogie and enjoy some spooky snacks to celebrate the end of our first term at school

Understanding of the World

As the children settle into their new school environment, they will:

Explore and discuss familiar places such as home, school, classroom, playground

Talk about where they live using simple language (e.g. "my house", "near the park")

Notice that other children may live in different places

Shares memories of recent events

Talk about family members and familiar adults

Expressive Art and Design

Children will:

Create a self-portrait, noticing and recreating some of their own key features

Distinguish between warm and cold colours

Mix colours to create a warm pallet

Use construction resources correctly and safely

Plan and design simple constructions, and share and create collaboratively

Communication and Language

Children will continue to develop their listening, attention and communication, focusing on the following skills:

Listen to short instructions and respond appropriately

Join in simple games and group activities

Pay attention for a short period

Begin to take turns and wait for a chance to speak

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Being ME in my world

Children will begin to understand personal identity, individual strengths, and unique traits.

They will describe and celebrate their personal qualities and share information about themselves with confidence.

They will develop the skills to express who they are, build positive relationships.

Literacy

Children will identify and form letters from their name

Children will demonstrate increasing control when forming pre-writing patterns

Children will know that words can be written and the sounds that match letter shapes



The children will be introduced to the magical world of Drawing Club - our weekly sessions will inspire the children's imagination and early love of mark-making.