

Communication and Language

We will be reading lots of different texts that link to our topic 'All About Me', with opportunities to retell and discuss each text. We will understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.

We will learn new vocabulary from the texts and use them in our own retellings.

Opportunities to develop communication will be provided throughout each day, including daily reviews of our learning.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, we will be focusing on new beginnings and seeing ourselves as individuals. We will learn the class rules and routines, supporting each other to form and build on new relationships.



Term 1: All About Me



Key texts: Owl Babies, The Rainbow Fish, Stick Man.



Mathematics

This term we will be getting to know the children's mathematical skills and building on their prior learning. We will explore matching and sorting as well as comparing amounts. We will also look at measuring, patterns, and focus on the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about who is in our own families and in our communities, naming and describing people who are familiar to us. We will start to explore the concepts of past and present through our own memories.

Physical Development

We will be exploring different ways of moving in PE lessons and developing our throwing and catching skills.

We will be doing lots of activities to develop our fine motor skills, including mark making, tweezer tasks, threading and playdough.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore colours and expressing our ideas and feelings through our creativity. We will be creating our own self-portraits.

We will be learning new songs and engaging in pretend play.

Literacy

We will be learning how to form letters based on the new sounds that we learn in Phonics. We will also be learning how to write our names.

We will start learning Phase 2 Phonics sounds and begin to read them in words.

Using Talk for Writing, we will be learning the story 'Owl Babies' to develop our own storytelling language.

RE

We will be introducing God as the creator in the Catholic faith and respond to the world He has created.

We will explore ways of talking to God through prayer, learning the Sign of the Cross.

We will visit St Nicholas of Tolentino Church.

PE takes place on Tuesday afternoons.

Forest School takes place on Thursday afternoons.