



Team: FS2

Term: Autumn 1 2020

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be creating a self-portrait of themselves using paint. They will also be thinking about what they want to be when they grow up and will use a variety of media and materials to create a cardboard figure. The children will be re-living previous experiences through role-play in the home corner.

Communication and Language

This term, the children will be encouraged to participate in group time discussions about themselves and who is in their family. We will be playing a variety of games to develop the children's listening and speaking skills.

Welcome to the Foundation Stage

During the year your child will grow in confidence, whilst developing their independence and personal skills through a play based approach to learning. The FS Staff are committed to providing the very best opportunities for each child and we ensure that they are happy about coming to school and excited about learning new skills and knowledge.

Partnerships with Parents

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning and development or progress, please either contact the office via email or arrange a time with Miss Forbes. Arranging a time is important, as it means that we can fully engage in a conversation. Due to the current situation, please keep in mind, that we are not able to chat as freely as we would like.



Marvellous Me



Literacy

The children have a daily Read Write Inc. phonics input where they will learn new sounds, develop correct letter formation, learn how to hear the sounds in words by breaking them down into individual sounds (e.g. cat - c-a-t) and then practise putting sounds together to read simple words (e.g. c-a-t-cat). The children will also be taking part in adult-led Literacy activities to develop their fine motor and pencil control, which will develop their confidence to give meaning to the marks they make as they draw and begin to write recognisable letters.



Mathematics

The children will participate in adult led activities, where they will be introduced to new concepts and skills through practical activities. The children will also be taking part in independent maths activities to support, consolidate and build upon what they have been introduced to during adult led activities. During the Autumn term the children will be learning to recognise numbers, counting, sorting and comparing groups, understand one less and one more and develop an awareness of time by exploring routines.



Key Information



- The children are encouraged to bring a named bottle of water into school each day.
- Please ensure each piece of your child's uniform has their name clearly labelled.
- The children are encouraged to take responsibility for their uniform and belongings when in school.
- Please ensure your child has a jumper and a coat in school every day.
- Long hair should be tied back.

Understanding the World

During the autumn term, the children will be encouraged to answer the questions "Where do you live?" and "What do you live in. During October, we will explore Harvest,

Physical Development

This term, the children will gain increasing independence, they will develop their gross and fine motor skills through regular activities to develop arm and wrist strength in preparation for writing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During the autumn term, the children will begin to form relationships with adults and their peers. They begin to ask for help and develop skills in playing and working together with others, and independence. Together we will complete activities which introduce and explore the concept of a growth mind-set.