

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will have learnt to name and identify different feelings and emotions including happy, sad, angry, jealous, tired, excited and nervous.

We will use the song 'If You're Happy and You Know It', story stones and other stories to explore different emotions.

We will use dolls and animals in the role play to learn how to care for other beings.

We will have developed and understand class rules that promote positive behaviours.



This is what we will have experienced by the end of the topic.

Communication and Language

We will be working on sitting and listening carefully and learning how to take turns when talking.

We will be able to engage in story times; asking lots of questions; discussing new words and using them in our conversations and learning.

We will have learnt and be able to sing rhymes and songs including 'Head Shoulders Knees and Toes', 'If You're Happy and You Know It' and others.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will use different materials, paints, crayons and colours to create pieces of expressive art.

We will paint and draw self-portraits, pictures of our homes, gardens and friends.

We will use the construction toys and role play materials to act out and play stories and real-world situations.

We will enjoy using the musical instruments to express our feelings and to help us enhance our play.

Understanding the World

We will have learnt parts of our body and know what they all do.

We will play lots of games identifying body parts, drawing them and putting them together.

We will learn about our 5 senses and conduct experiments and enjoy experiences using them—such as 'What's in The Box?' Sound Bingo.

We will learn about the past using our own life story.

We will use photos from different stages of our lives and make a life story diary.

We will learn about different occupations by learning what jobs our parents do.

Religious Education

Being Special: Where do we belong?

We will discuss where we belong and how we know this.

We will be able to retell religious stories and make connections with personal experiences.

Children will share occasions when things happen in our lives that make them feel special.

We will explore ceremonies that welcome new babies, in Christianity and other religions.

Physical Development

We will learn to develop our gross and fine motor muscles through daily physical activities and P.E lessons.

We will be concentrating on fundamental movement skills including running, walking, skipping, hopping and climbing.

We will go on walks in our local environment, visit the play park and enjoy the daily mile to increase our stamina, skills and strength.

We will enjoy playing simple team games such as tag, parachute Games, caterpillar races, train driver races and more.