

What Makes Me special

By the end of this topic we will...

Communication and Language

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.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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 are Happy and You Know It, story stones and stories to explore different emotions.

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

R.E

We will have talked about who is special to us and why. We will have painted pictures of our selves and of our family; made a picture diary of special things we have done with our special people and made invitations to invite our special people to our Talent show.

Literacy— Writing

Children will be learning how to isolate and listen to different sounds. We will be identifying sounds in the environment, that animals make, that instruments make and that our bodies can make. We will learn how to play Eye Spy and beginning to think about the sounds in words when we hear them.

We will be doing Wiggle Whilst You Squiggle and using our bodies to make big marks on paper. We will be developing our gross motor muscles through games and activities to help us form letter shapes.

We will start learning to write our name.

Literacy—Reading

Children will have learnt how to hold a book the right way round and to turn the pages and enjoy each page.

They will have started to look at letter shapes and make them using paints, fingers and natural resources. They will have learnt how to recognise their name.

Maths

Have learnt to sing songs using maths and numbers including 5 Little Ducks and 5 Currants Buns. They will have learnt how to count up to and recognise numbers to 5. They will use maths in our games and role play and counting every day objects in our daily routine.

Understanding of 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— including What's in The Box? Sound Bingo and Taste Temptations.

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.

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.

Expressive Art 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.