

Communication and Language/ Literacy

- We will begin to learn Phase 2 phonics sounds.
- We will listen for familiar sounds.
- Sing rhymes and familiar songs.
- Tracing names and recognising the letters in our name.
- Mark make with a range of materials- chinks, paint, sand, crayons.
- Develop our confidence to share our ideas and thoughts with others in the class.
- We will be having whole class listening sessions where we will practise the skills we need to be a good listener.
- Sequencing stories we know well.

Mathematics

- We will be counting everything!
- Learn and sing counting songs.
- Understand that when we count, the final number we say gives us the total of the set.
- We will be looking at the numbers up to 4 and understanding how they are made.
- Comparing amounts and say "more than" and "fewer than".
- We will start to know the total in a group of objects just by looking (subitising).

Physical Development

- We will explore ourselves, our bodies and what we need to be healthy and safe
- Experiment with different ways of moving
- Practising getting change for PE.

What Makes Me Amazing!

Books we are reading this term:



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Finding out about ourselves and our new class friends
- Learn the Golden Rules and our school values, especially "Being Kind".
- Looking at things we are good at and why we are special
- Understanding why Jesus is special to Christians.

Understanding the World

- We will share with each other our likes.
- We will talk about our senses.
- Look at parts of our face and body
- Talk about how to clean teeth and healthy eating
- Look at how we have changed since being a baby.
- Exploring our new classroom, our outdoor area and our school.
- Understanding Harvest, Autumn and Diwali.
- Look at people who have helpful jobs like Mary Seacole.

Expressive Art and Design

- Creating portraits and art about ourselves
- Making Christmas cards for the Christmas projects.
- Learning Harvest songs
- Making Gingerbread Men
- Creating art with natural materials.

Things to do at home

- Bring in a named baby photo of yourself.
- Keep practising getting dressed and undress to help with PE sessions.
- Practise Phase 2 sounds and read books in book bags.
- Bring in an empty, clean tin can that is labelled (19th September).