

Communication and Language/ Literacy

We will:

- * Listen for familiar sounds on a sound walk.
- * Sing rhymes and familiar songs.
- * Listen to rhyming words and identify rhyme.
- * Make our names with magnetic letters.
- * Trace our names.
- * Talk about our summer photos to our friends.
- * Begin to learn Phase 2 phonics sounds.
- * Learn the parts of a book- front cover, back cover, title.
- * Practice telling stories from pictures.
- * Sequencing stories we know well.
- * Draw characters in a story and write the initial sounds.

Mathematics

We will:

- * Learn and sing counting songs.
- * Count objects, people and sounds.
- * Describe how numbers to 4 are made.
- * Comparing amounts and say "more than" and "fewer than".
- * Start to recognise the total in a group of objects just by looking (subitising).
- * Learn about 2D shapes- circle, square, rectangle, triangle.
- * Compare and talk about heights using words such as taller, shorter, tallest, shortest
- * Compare and talk about size using little, medium, big.

Physical Development

We will:

- * Explore ourselves, our bodies and what we need to be healthy and safe
- * Experiment with different ways of moving.
- * Practise getting changed for PE.

Marvellous Me

Books we are reading this term:



Words we will use this term:

Visual timetable, class, assembly, portrait, forehead, decay, plaque, siblings, parents, baptism, church, harvest, foodbank, donation, map, direction, senses, taste, ginger,

Things to do at home

Try to ensure your child gets plenty of rest and 'down time' starting school and learning new routines can be exhausting!

- * Play some phase 1 phonics games.
- * Share reading books at home daily.
- * Keep practising getting dressed.
- * Log onto Doodle Maths.

Understanding the World

We will:

- * Look at parts of our face and body.
- * Talk about how to keep our teeth clean and healthy.
- * Look at our family and appreciate all families are different.
- * Learn about the difference between healthy and unhealthy food.
- * Learn about the festival of harvest and celebrate in the church.
- * Talk about how we grow and change.
- * Use a map to explore our school grounds.
- * Explore and learn about our 5 senses.

Expressive Art and Design

We will:

- * Paint portraits of ourselves.
- * Make a class scarecrow for the trail!
- * Sing Harvest songs.
- * Make a toothbrush craft.
- * Draw a picture of our family.
- * Make Christmas cards (early we know!)
- * Make biscuits.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development and RE

We will:

- * Learn new routines.
- * Learn how to be a good friend.
- * Explore different emotions and feelings through the story the colour monster.
- * Learn our school values, especially "Being Kind".
- * Learn about stories of kindness, the festival of harvest and the celebration of a baptism.