



My Wonderful World

This term is all about settling into school and learning about their new school. The children will get to know their new classroom, new teachers and begin their new learning journey.



Physical Development

- At playtimes pupils will learn to use equipment safely and sensibly.
- The children will develop confidence in using the Playdale equipment.
- This term we will focus on Dance – this is building up the skills of copying and repeating movements and experimenting with how to move their body.
- Children will take part in specific jobs to build up their fine motor control.
- Children will use their fine motor ability to begin forming letters, words and numbers.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children will adapt and learn their new school routines.
- We will focus on developing children confidence so they are able to speak to others about their own needs and interests.
- Developing awareness of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the classroom and in all areas of school, with a focus on being safe, happy and settled.
- Children will make develop new friendships and will enjoy learning and playing with them.

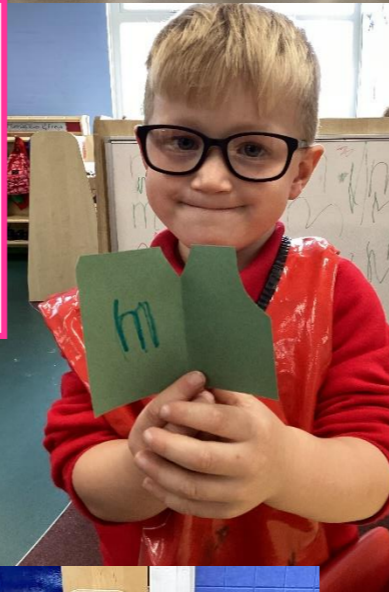


Mathematics

- This term is all about investigating number in our classroom environment.
- When tidying up children will match and sort items.
- When playing in the water and sand tray the children will investigate capacity.
- Children will investigate patterns and how to make them
- The children will investigate, size and mass.

Understanding the World

- Children will think about their life, where they live, who lives with them and who is important to them.
- We will discuss different families and how they are different or the same as our own.
- Children will begin looking at the ways in which the weather is changing and what this means for wildlife and the natural world.
- The children will explore their new classroom and understand how things work.



Literacy

- Children will complete daily Read Write Inc sessions. This includes:
 - Learning to recognise initial set 1 sounds
 - Beginning to write sounds
 - Develop the skill of blending (putting sounds together to make a word)
 - Begin to make words using the sounds they have learnt.
 - Learning the routine, signs and symbols of Read Write Inc.
- Children will be encouraged to recognise and write their name.
- Children will develop a love of reading through our daily snack and story time.
- Children will write labels and captions – family members, drawings, feelings, maps.
- Children will be encouraged to explore mark making in all areas of the classroom.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Children will explore their new classroom and will independently investigate the creative area, role play area and mark making area.
- We will create our own Colour Monsters and select certain colours to represent emotions.
- We will investigate colour and begin to mix colours with the support of the story 'The dot'
- We will draw a self-portrait and a family portrait
- We will create our own leaf creation – based on the book 'Leaf Man'



Communication and Language

- Children will be encouraged to engage in conversations with adult and children in the classroom.
- Children will develop the skills for sitting on the carpet.
- As they learn the new classroom routine children will listen carefully to instructions and follow them appropriately.
- Children will enjoy listening to a daily story and develop their questioning skills to find out more.
- Children will take part in regular singing sessions.

