

EYFS Topic – Marvellous Me!

This half-term we will be focusing on ourselves and traditional stories. We will talk about ourselves, what we like, our bodies and our families. We will read books all about starting school and feelings such as colour monster. We will read Each Peach Pear Plum and Goldilocks and the three bears.

Books we will read:



Personal, social and emotional development.

The children will be learning about British values, talking about and recognising feelings. We will be finding out about our school routines and rules. We will be making new friends and taking turns and sharing our toys.



Physical development.

We will be practicing dressing and undressing.



We will be able to use large muscle movements to wave flags, paint and make marks. We will walk across a low wide beam, independently, and balance on one foot for 2 seconds. We will catch a large ball with extended arms.

Mathematics number

We will be learning to count objects using actions, songs and sounds. We will be learning number songs to help with number order.

The children will be learning to count accurately to 5 and beyond using careful counting. We will be learning to subitise to 3. This means looking at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count. We will



recognise lots of ways that numbers to 3 can be represented.

We will be learning to match and sort items such as pictures, socks and numbers. We will be comparing amounts and sizes. The children will be making simple repeating patterns.



English

We will be listening to lots of familiar and unfamiliar stories and be joining in with nursery rhymes. The children will be answering questions about the stories we have read.

The children will be learning to recognise and write my name. We will be learning new sounds and how to blend and segment words in phonics. This will allow the children to start learning to write familiar words such as mum, dad. We will also be writing for different purposes like letters, lists, captions.

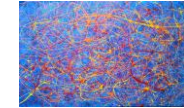


Expressive arts and design

We will be drawing and painting pictures using the correct tools and colours. We will be using a range of objects to print with e.g. shoes, hands I will be learning new songs to help me in my learning. We will be roleplaying in the home corner, and acting out stories with puppets.

Music – we will be singing lots of nursery rhymes and action songs including Pat-a-cake, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive and This Old Man.

Art – we will be looking at the artist Jackson Pollock



Understanding the world

We will be describing who is in the children's family and understand different family make structures. The children will be recognising similarities and differences between themselves and their friends. We will be talking about what jobs their parents and carers have and be able to talk about past events and experiences in their own lives. We will be talking about how objects have changed since their parents and grandparents were children. We will also be able to say where I live.

