

Reception
Autumn term 2023
It's good to be me.

Understanding the world



We start by looking at our families and friends, comparing and contrasting how we all look. We have a big selection of mirrors to help with this!
A popular part of this topic has been looking at all the different sorts of hair we have, the hairdresser role play is a firm favourite.

We will then look at our pets and the role of a vet. I wonder what animals the children already know?
We look at people who help us and the jobs adults have. The role play based around mechanics is popular with everyone and we build a car wash!

I have then chosen to look at superheroes and what super powers we could have!

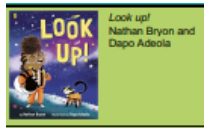
Towards the end of the topic we will think about thanking people who help us.

Communication and language.



The Early years curriculum has a big focus on the development of language. We will share stories, poems and rhymes on a daily basis. We will learn new and exciting words to add to our ever-growing vocabulary.

We want to foster a love of reading. We let the children choose a 'snuggle story' to bring home to share with you.



We will look at what we would like to be when we grow up, from vets, to mechanics to superheroes. This story is all about becoming an astronaut!

We will learn what sounds different letters make and send these home in your reading diary. Please come to our meeting on September 18th at 2.30pm for more information.



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Reception- What makes people special?
We will be looking at the importance of our families and our friends.

Expressive arts and design

We will be linking art to our topic work to include a focus on printing and making brushes to paint with outdoors. The artist Van Gogh and his work 'Starry night' will be used.



Maths

Maths is taught on a daily basis. We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme.

This term we will focus on number and place value to 5. We will develop our subitising skills. We will compare groups within 5 and learn our Number bonds to 5.

We will learn how to count orally to 10 and begin to know one more and one less of a given number.

There will be work on time, spatial reasoning and shape.



Forest School is on a Friday - please come to school dressed in your Forest School clothing. Autumn helps us look at seasonal change and regular walks will help us see the changes around school.



Music

Will be taught by the schools music service- we look forward to seeing Mrs Alston on a Tuesday.

Personal, social and emotional development

Learning the school rules, sharing and working together are strong themes at the beginning of term. We will be developing their confidence to try new things and express their feelings.

PE



Is on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please make sure your PE kit is all labelled.