

EYFS Topic Plan Autumn 1

Welcome back to our EYFS Unit. This Term we are going to be learning all about me, getting to know the routines of our class, new friends, teachers and staff of our school. During the next six weeks we will also be undertaking assessments to give us a starting point from which to track the progress of your child throughout the school year. We have lots of things planned for the upcoming term with a "Stay and Play" session to celebrate Halloween (more information to follow). Here is an outline of this term.

Physical Development We will be taking part in a movement skills programme this year which will have a clear focus on balance, co-ordination, body awareness and looking out for dangers. They will get the opportunity to practice these skills continually allowing for the build-up of skills. As well as this, children will also have P.E. lessons throughout the year with a focus on team work and helping others. This term we will start on Gymnastics. We will also have a big focus on basic hygiene. We will continue our Go Noodle exercise sessions.

Communication and Language

This term we will be listening to familiar stories and nursery rhymes. Children will begin to hear patterns in sounds and stories. We will also work on building confidence and speaking skills through Show and Tell and News sessions during carpet time.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

The main focus of this term is to ensure that each and every child feels safe and happy in the EYFS environment. Their wellbeing will be closely monitored over the first few weeks and every effort will be made to help them settle in to their new environment.

All About Me



Mathematics

The focus for this term in Maths will be Number with a specific focus on counting and ordering numbers 1-20. The children will begin to recognise numerals and will be able to recite and order their numbers using Numberblocks characters.

Literacy

This year we will be exploring phonics using the Sounds Write programme. This term we will cover Units 1-3. We will do lots of work on the formation of our letters and learn the basics of reading.

Understanding the World

We will spend lots of time this term outside looking at the Autumn colours, going on Woodland Walks, exploring the school allotment and making our EYFS garden a fun place to play. We will also be looking at how we have changed over the past three years.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be drawing pictures of ourselves, our family and all the things we think are important in our lives. We will be creating paper plates decorated to look like us and make junk art models of our homes.

Technology

The Children will learn how to access apps on the school ipads and create digital artwork of themselves and their families. They will take photos using ipads.