



Literacy

We will be learning to recognise and write our first name and learn new letter sounds. We will be thinking about words that start with each sound and blending sounds to help us begin to read words. We will enjoy sharing stories and talking about our favourite books. We will also be writing labels and writing letters in response to sounds.



Our topic for the half term is:

Do you want to be friends?

What makes a good friend? Do you want to be friends? Would you like to play with me? We will explore these questions and more in this project about friendship, being kind and working together.



Talk for Writing

We will be reading 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and talking about characters and settings in a story. We will also be sequencing events and making predictions about the story.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be drawing and painting self-portraits and pictures of people in our family. We will also be exploring different media and materials. We will use small world figures and role play areas to promote imagination.



Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be doing circle time activities focussing on listening skills, speaking in sentences and following instructions. We will also be talking about our own memorable experiences.



Maths

We will be focussing on numeral recognition and counting sets of objects. We will talk about the order of numbers and use language to compare quantity. We will also use positional language to say where an object is (in, on, under, next to).



Understanding the World

We will be talking about who is in our family and discussing similarities and differences. We will also be exploring our new environment and finding out about the adults that help us in school. We will be thinking about people in the wider community that help us e.g. doctors, firefighters etc.



Physical Development

During this half term, we will be learning to travel in different ways, balance beanbags on different parts of the body. We will also be developing our cutting skills and taking part in Squiggle Whist You Wiggle.



RE We will be thinking about Harvest.



Computing

We will be using iPads and laptops to complete simple programmes. We will also be using digital cameras to take photographs.



PSED

We will be getting to know our new friends and adults in the setting and establishing new friendships. We will be becoming familiar with new rules and routines.



British Values

Children will be encouraged to have respect for themselves and others and begin to understand the need to be patient and play co-operatively.



Dates for your diary

8th October photographer in school

23rd October end of term (non-uniform day £1)

INSET day: **2nd November 2020**