



### Expressive arts and design

Exploring the classroom role-play areas.  
Singing nursery rhymes & songs.  
Taking part in 'Jolly music' lessons, taught by music specialist Ali Black.  
Drawing self-portraits.  
Making assemblage shape robots.



## All About Me

### This term, children will be...

#### Communication and Language

Learning classmate's and teacher's names.

Learning to confidently communicate with unfamiliar people.



#### Phonics

Learning skills that help them to listen attentively.  
Playing 'rhyme' and 'alliteration' games.  
Learning to identify rhyming words.  
Learning to identify words that start with the same sound.  
Beginning to orally blend and segment CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words, such as t-a-p, d-o-g, m-u-g.

Learning to recognise and write their name.



You can help at home by adding photos and videos to Tapestry.

#### Physical Development

Mark making to music.

Writing secret messages/map making.

Learning to move safely through the school and playground.

Using the germ machine and discussing the importance of good hygiene.

Learning about the school rules which help to keep us safe.

Learn ways to stay healthy. Establish daily routine which incorporates, snack/drink breaks.

#### Literacy

Reading the story *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers. Children will be learning about our class community and to begin to recognise what makes them and their families unique.

Listening to rhyming books and poetry.

#### Maths

Playing number games and singing number songs.  
Reading Number Puppy books.

Learning to recognise, count and order numbers to 10, and then to 20.

Beginning to use mathematical terms to name and describe 2D shapes.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Focus on settling and independence. Getting to know friends and adult's names.

**Promoting school rules:** Safe, Ready, Respect

#### Being Me in My World

- Helping others to feel welcome.
- Caring about other people's feelings.
- Learning to work well with others.



#### Outdoor learning

The theme of our outdoor learning bays this term will be:

- ✚ Pirates
- ✚ PE
- ✚ Arts and crafts
- ✚ Capacity
- ✚ Ice Cream Shop

#### Understanding the world

*People and Communities*

Making a family timeline.

Sharing some of the things that makes them unique.

*The World*

Learning about their senses and understanding how they help to experience the world.

Beginning to understand which body part is associated with which sense.

*Technology*

Taking digital photographs using iPads.

