

Nursery Autumn 1

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating pictures of ourselves and our families using a range of different medias. We will be exploring the role play area and taking on different roles and we will be having fun making music with our wonderful instruments.

Personal, social and emotional

We will be talking about ourselves and our families. We will be finding out about each other and what we like to do. We will be thinking about different emotions and discussing how we feel. What makes us happy and what makes us sad?

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be reading stories linked to our topic and discussing our similarities, differences, friends and families. We will also be talking about our likes and dislikes. We will be celebrating ourselves by showing and discussing the things we are great at!

Physical/Literacy

We will be doing lots and lots of mark making. We will use pens, pencils, crayons, paints and chalks to make marks on paper. We will be using our fingers to make marks in trays of rice and sand and we will be using brushes and water to make marks outdoors.

Our theme is 'You and Me'

Understanding the World

We will be identifying the different people in our families and looking at each others family photographs. We will be talking about our homes and where we live. We will be talking about different animals and sorting them according to where they might be found. For example would you see them on the farm or at the zoo?

Mathematical

We will be focusing on numbers 1,2 and 3 for our number of the fortnight. We will be recognising the number, finding the amount and using our fingers to represent it. We will be rote counting to 10 and we will be looking at tallest and shortest and comparing our sizes with each other.

New Vocabulary: family, friends, me, myself, mummy, daddy, brother, sister, grandma, grandad, uncle, aunty, cousins, parents, pets, house, flat, bungalow, apartment, garden

How you can help

- Read lots of stories to your child
- Talk to your child and join in with their play
- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible

Reminders

- Please ensure **everything** is clearly named, including bags, lunchboxes, drink bottles and clothing.
- We are outdoors daily so appropriate wet weather clothing is a must.
- Your child will get grubby! Please don't send them to nursery in their best clothes!!

