

Communication and Language

We will be learning how to listen carefully and understand why listening is important. We will foster a love of books through daily story time and develop a deep familiarity and understanding of stories. We will learn and use new vocabulary from these stories and retell them in different ways. Our stories this half term will link with our Maths such as Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and The 3 Little Pigs.

Maths

Using the Maths Mastery approach, we will begin by taking the numbers 1, 2, and 3 and developing a deep and secure understanding of those numbers. We will count objects, actions and sounds in fun and practical ways. We will develop the key skills of counting objects, including saying the numbers in order and matching one number name to each item. We will also learn to subitise. This is when we can instantly recognize the number in a small group without counting.

Understanding of the World

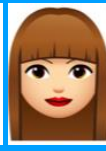
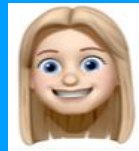
We will be learning all about light and dark and how the seasons are changing. We will be looking for signs of Autumn and describe what we see, hear and feel whilst outside.

As part of our Hull Fair work, we will look at images of the fair and apply this to our creative work. We will learn about the 5 senses and listen to the experiences of others.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Our topic this half term is 'Being me in my world'. We will be meeting Jigsaw Jenie and Paws the cat and learning how they can help us to understand our feelings better. We will talk about making 'green' choices and the importance of considering other people's feelings too.

Curriculum Overview



EYFS
Autumn 1

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As part of Harvest Festival celebrations, we will be learning about why it is important to help others. We will learn a harvest song with actions and perform this.

We will also be discussing what is special to us and why.

The Arts

In Foundation stage we will be developing our skills in art, music, dance, technology and creativity through play based activities. In this half term we will be introduced to simple painting techniques and will use these to create a self-portrait. We will also experiment with the sounds of different instruments and create movement in response to music.

Phonics & Reading

Following the 'Letters and Sound's' phonics scheme, we begin by learning all of the sounds and names of the Phase 2 letters. We begin to blend these sounds together to make words that we can read and can spell out using magnetic letters. The children will practice blending and segmenting daily and applying their newly learnt phonic knowledge in different ways. We will be sending home various resources to support this throughout the half term.

Physical Development

In terms of finer motor development, we will have fun by participating in the 'Dough Disco' in order to develop our manipulative skills and our coordination. We will then work with small apparatus such as small pegs and boards threading, and tweezers.

In PE lessons and in the outdoors area we will learn to travel safely in a variety of ways e.g. hopping, skipping, running and jumping etc.