

Literacy

Reading - This half-term we will be sharing stories all ourselves, our emotions and what makes us unique. We will also begin to look at how we have changed over the years and how our families change too. We will be sharing exciting stories such as Super Duper Me, Colour Monster and So Much. We will begin our learning to read journey, starting with Phase 2 sounds using the Little Wandle Scheme. **Writing**- In writing we will be starting to learn how to write our name and practising our letter formation of the Phase 2 graphemes.

Understanding of the World-We will be learning all about our own history, from being a baby to starting school and learning all about our routine throughout the week. In RE, we will be looking at which people are special and why and thinking about important times such as Harvest Festival.

Expressive arts and design-We will be starting the term with a self portrait to display in class and learning how to use all of the Art and DT resources safely and carefully. We will also be practising songs for Harvest Festival.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)- In this subject we will be learning ways to overcome the things that we might be worried about, such as starting school! We will also be talking about what makes us unique, including our physical differences and our likes and dislikes. The Colour Monster will help us to learn all about our emotions and how important and relevant they all are.



Maths- In maths we follow the White Rose Scheme. This half-term we will be learning how to 'Match, Sort and Compare' with lots of fun, practical activities and experiences and then we move on to 'Talk about Measure and Pattern'. In this we will begin to use the language associated with measuring height, volume and mass. Here are links to the parent section on White Rose.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/resource?s?year=early-years>

Physical Development- In class we will be beginning to develop our fine motor skills to help us with our writing in the future. We will do this with lots of threading, cutting and playdough activities. With Mr Devivo, we will be learning how to move around spaces, safely and in lots of different ways.

Communication and Language (CLL)-This half term we will talking a lot about ourselves, our likes/ dislikes and the ways we have changed over the years. We will also be learning how to be good at listening by sitting on the carpet and waiting for our turn to speak. Later, we will learn to answer questions about our feelings.