



EYFS LEARNING MAP

Marvellous Me & Let's Celebrate!

Communication and Language

Children will develop listening and attention skills, joining in with rhymes, songs and poems. They will build confidence in 1:1 discussions, asking for help, and asking and answering simple 'who' questions. Children will also begin to recognise and match rhyming words.

Physical Development

The children will develop their gross motor skills by moving safely around different spaces and using equipment with increasing control. Alongside this, the children will strengthen their fine motor skills through activities such as Dough Disco, to develop hand strength and coordination.

PSED

The children will develop their understanding of themselves, their emotions and how their brains work. We will also focus on developing positive behaviours and routines in school, including kind hands, sharing, taking turns, listening and managing emotions.

Autumn 1- Marvellous Me Autumn 2- Let's Celebrate!

Literacy

Children will develop their pencil grip and mark-making skills, building confidence in making purposeful marks. They will begin Phase 2 phonics, learning to hear and recognise single sounds at the beginning of words. As the term progresses, children will begin to blend sounds to read CVC words. They will also practise writing sounds and using their phonics knowledge to write simple labels and lists. Children will be encouraged to talk about their ideas and use their developing writing skills to communicate meaning.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will develop their drawing and mark-making skills, exploring different tools and materials to create their own self-portraits. In Autumn 2, they will learn to hold a paintbrush correctly and explore how different brushstrokes create different marks. Children will be inspired by the artist Alma Thomas to experiment with colour, pattern and painting techniques.

Maths

The children will develop their understanding of number through subitising and exploring cardinality and the composition of numbers. They will compare groups and amounts, using the language of 'more', 'less' and 'equal to', focusing on numbers to 5. Through practical activities the children will match, sort and compare objects, noticing similarities and differences. They will begin to explore 2D shapes, including circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides.

Understanding the World

The children will explore what makes them special, their families, different parts of their bodies, and how they have changed as they have grown. They will learn about where they live and go to school, as well as their place within the local community. We will explore a range of celebrations, festivals and significant events, including Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas. The children will also explore the changes that winter brings to the world around us.