

Reception Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1 – Marvellous Me

In story time, we will be reading: Kind, Puffin Peter and The Colour Monster, Funny Bones, Super Duper You, Argh Ther's a Skeleton Inside You

Communication & Language

- Talk in more detail about themselves, their families and how they have grown and changed
- Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about our stories and topic
- Listen to and talk about Kind, Puffin Peter and The Colour Monster
- Build confidence talking to adults and friends in a small group

Literacy

- Draw a clear picture and talk about pictures in detail
- Ascribe meaning to marks
- Hear the initial sound in words
- Form some recognisable letters
- Write all of their name and hold a pencil correctly

PSED

- Help others to feel welcome
- Make our community a better place
- Work well with others
- Care about people's feelings

Mathematics

- Matching and sorting amounts
- Comparing size, mass and capacity
- Exploring pattern
- Representing and comparing 1, 2 and 3
- Exploring circles and triangles

Physical Development

- Use big steps to run and smaller steps to stop
- Hold arms out to help balance; bend knees when landing
- Use one foot to hop
- Create a shelter for insects using natural resources
- Work together and move larger objects safely

Understanding the World

- How have I changed since I was a baby?
- What things have happened in my past that I can remember?
- Comparing themselves as they have grown
- How can we organise ourselves?

Expressive Arts & Design

- Create a self-portrait in the style of Pablo Picasso using pastels/paint
- Create portraits of our friends and print with body parts
- Notice changes in volume and say what we like/dislike about music
- Explore what different sounds objects make