

Year EYFS – All About Me



Mathematics

For Mathematics this term, the children will be learning to identify, count and represent numbers to 5. They will be introduced to the vocabulary more and less and will be able to say what is one more and one less than any number to 5. They will practice subitising with groups of up to 5 objects and explore composition of numbers to 5. The children will also explore shape, by learning about triangles, circles and squares. They will practice making different patterns.

The children will be introduced to these concepts through stories, rhymes and role-playing opportunities, concrete manipulatives and games.

e.g. Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer



English

Reading:

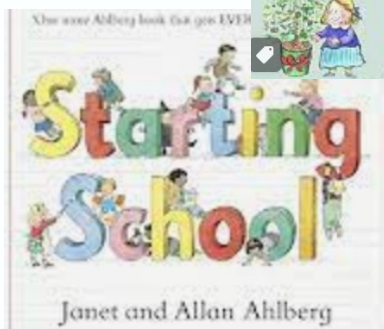
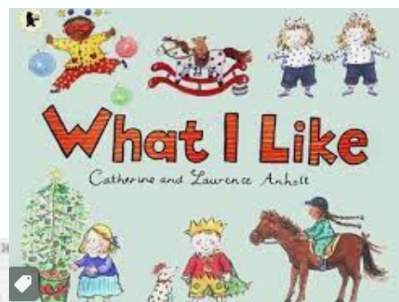
This term, the children will be focusing on developing their knowledge of the sounds that make up words through our phonics programme 'Read, Write, Inc.' They will learn all set 1 sounds and practice reading and sounding out words that contain these sounds.

Once the children can demonstrate they they have a good understanding of the sounds, and are beginning to blend to read words, they will start to bring books to read at home.

The children will also be reading lots of stories in class, linked to their topic 'All About Me' including: 'The Great Big Book of Families', 'Starting School' and 'What I like'

Writing:

Inspired by the book 'what I like' the children will be writing sentences about their own likes and dislikes, themselves and their families.



The Big Picture – All About Me!

Communication and Language

This term, the children will be developing their communication and language skills by learning to share their likes, dislikes and things that are special to them with their new friends. They will be encouraged to initiate conversation with their peers and take in an interest in what others say. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to learn and re-tell stories and rhymes. They will also take part in circle times and games as they get to know each other and develop confidence.

Understanding the World

For understanding the world, the children will be looking back at how they have changed since they were born. They will sequence photos of themselves and talk about all of the things they have learnt to do, and what they would like to learn to do in the future. They will repeat this activity in the spring term to see how they have changed, and what they have learnt to do since their first day of school!

The children will learn about the 5 senses, as they discuss their likes and dislikes such as foods and smells. The children will also be learning about seasonal changes as they observe the changes in nature that they can see during the Autumn term.

For technology, the children will use the cameras to take pictures of the special people in our school.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

For personal, social and emotional development, the children will be learning all of the new rules and routines of the classroom. They will learn about the ways that they can make good choices in school and why it is important that we all follow the school rules. The children will also be developing a sense of identify as they think about their likes and dislikes and the people that are special to them. They will learn to understand that they are important to us as they belong to our school community to develop an understanding of what it feels like to be part of a community.



Physical Development

For physical development, the children will learn to move safely in a space. They will develop control when using equipment around the school. The children will learn to follow a path and take turns and how to work co-operatively with a partner.

The children will also practice how to balance, jump and hop and to explore different ways to travel using equipment.

For fine motor development, the children will be using a range of fine-motor manipulatives to develop finger strength. They will learn how to warm up their fingers before drawing and writing to develop fine-motor control.

Expressive Arts and Design

For creative design, the children will design and make their own treasure boxes to hold their own treasured items such as photographs of family, favourite toys,

The children will also learn how to paint a self portrait. They will look closely at themselves in a mirror and learn some simple colour mixing to create a likeness of themselves.



Trips and enrichment

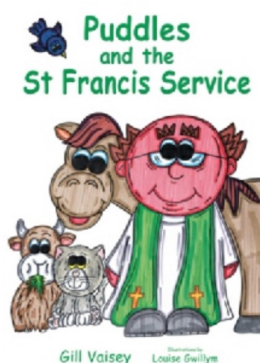
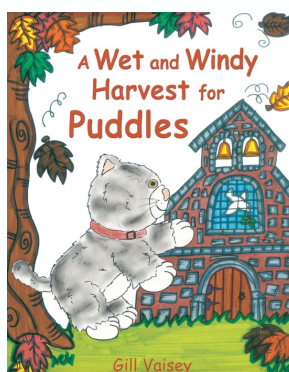
This term, the children will take part in local walks around their school, and the wider village. They will take photographs on their journey to explore all of the places that make up our local community. They children will be learning to make maps of their school, and local community,



RE

In EYFS the children will be introduced to the Christian faith through 'The Puddles' series of books. In these stories, the children hear about the adventures of puddles (a very mischievous cat) to find out about different aspects of the Christian faith

This term, the children will find out about harvest service and St. Francis service through the stories 'A wet and windy Harvest for Puddles.' and 'The St Francis Service'



RE and Art week

This Autumn term, we will be holding an RE and Art themed week based around the question: Do animals belong to God?

The children will hear about the part that animals play in our lives. They will hear from people of a range of different faiths to find out about the different beliefs on animals. The children will learn how to paint a portrait of a chosen animal and will consider the impact that human activity has on the lives of animals.

