

OUR CORE VALUES



OUR CURRICULUM

This half term, we'll take a walk around our school to find out about the adults who work there and their workspaces, taking photos as we go. Back in the classroom, we'll upload and print our photos to compile a 'Who's who?' display of school staff. Working together, we'll create friendship scenarios using Jelly Babies at the 'Jelly Babies playground', and we'll create a 'Class jobs board', allocating responsibilities amongst ourselves. We'll talk about friendship, being kind and helpful, loneliness, enemies, and the things we like. What is our most cherished possession? In our literacy lessons we'll discover new words to describe ourselves, and write sentences to compare and contrast each other. In our mathematics lessons, we'll share objects out fairly, and compare hand and foot sizes with our friends. Getting creative, we'll use a gathering drum to tap out rhythms together, and paint our palms to make beautiful patterns to cut out and hang on a class friendship tree.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be learning how to listen carefully and why listening is important by modelling active listening skills and listening to each other. Children will have plenty of opportunities to share their views in front of others.

We will be also learning new vocabulary related to topics and books that we will be reading.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be promoting independence, confidence and self esteem by talking with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.

We will be learning how to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.

We will be building constructive and respectful relationships .

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This half term we will be developing our overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility during our weekly PE sessions. We will also develop foundations of handwriting whilst exercising our Fine Motor Skills in various activities.

LITERACY

In Literacy this half term we will be looking at different stories:

- So Much by Trish Cooke
- My Brother by Anthony Browne

By looking at a number of different stories and non-fiction texts, we will be beginning to learn how to read and write. We will be learning new sounds in our daily Read Write Inc lessons.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term we will be learning :

- how to count objects, actions and sounds
- counting beyond 10
- exploring composition of numbers to 10
- ordering numbers to 10
- ordering items by size

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

This half term we will be using all our senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. We will explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties and talk about what we see, using a wide vocabulary.

We will be talking about ourselves and our families. We will be exploring different occupations and ways of life whilst developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This half term we will be exploring, using and refining a variety of artistic effects to express our ideas and feelings. We will be sharing ideas, resources and skills.

We will also be developing our imagination by building our own stories and creating narratives to own pretend play.

During our Music lessons we will be exploring and engaging in music making and dance performance.