

All About Me!

Curriculum Intent

Child centered learning encompasses opportunities for pupils to learn and develop their confidence and skills through a broad, differentiated, and creative curriculum. Our philosophy incorporates flexibility in order that children can access a variety of experiences throughout their time with us. Our curriculum is devised so that pupils follow a pathway that will have the most effective impact on their individual development.

Introduction

Through a series of lively and interesting activities the children will build on their knowledge and understanding of themselves and the world around them.

They will explore what makes them special and differences about themselves and others alongside differences and changes in their world around them.

English

During our English lessons, we will explore how to use lists and captions and will read the stories by Jill Murphy, such as 'Peace at Last'.

We will immerse ourselves into some wonderful books, such as 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Little Rabbit Foo Foo' by the author Michael Rosen; focussing on the repetitive chants and rhymes.

The children will develop their writing and reading skills during our sessions and have a focus on letter formation and sentence building.

Maths

In Maths, we will further our knowledge through a CPA approach (concrete, pictorial and abstract). The children will focus on number, exploring sequencing, ordering and place value.

The children will also explore measurement, looking at and comparing size.

Music

Pupils will participate in weekly music sessions that are facilitated by our music therapist. Mr. Sadler will be teaching weekly Music lessons following the Charanga theme of work.

Science:

Let's Build! - Materials

This half-term, the children explore different materials, such as wood, plastic, fabric and metals. We will identify the properties of different materials and use our knowledge to sort the materials by criteria.

We will carry out experiments to investigate changes in materials and material purposes.

Geography and History

In Geography, we will be looking at seasonal changes, focusing on observing changes throughout the Autumn season. The children will look at changes to surroundings, trees and animals.

We will also incorporate some field work into our topic, looking at the local environment around our school.

Art and DT

This half-term, we will explore the artists Henry Moore and Andy Goldsworthy.

Using a wide range of activities, we will explore printing with a range of hard and soft materials e.g. corks, sponge.

We will use our outdoor learning sessions to make our own representations of artwork.

Physical Education

This half-term we will be improving our swimming skills through weekly specialist coaching.

We will improve our fitness and wellbeing by undertaking a daily mile as a class.

In our PE lessons we will improve gross motor skills through using the equipment and playing indoor games.

Computing

E-Safety

During computing time, the children will further their knowledge of how to use technology safely and respectfully.

They will learn who to speak to for help and support when accessing the internet or other online material.

SMSC

My Community

We will be looking at how we can make others in our school community feel valued, cared for, welcomed and included.

PSHE

Being Me in My World

During our Jigsaw lessons, we will look at self-identity and understanding our feelings and the feelings of others.



A visit to
Adventure Street.