



EYFS Autumn Curriculum Map (First term)

Communication and Language

Children will share and talk about their favourite stories. They explain the reasons why they do or do not like a particular story. Children will develop their skills as communicators when speaking and listening to their friends. They will learn to use story language to tell stories.

Key Vocabulary:

Story, favourite, I like that because..., I didn't like that because, first, then, next, after that, finally...

English

Children will use the developing writing and letters they have learnt to give meaning to their marks and write their name. Children will develop their phonological awareness by recognising rhyming words, clapping syllables and hearing initial sounds. They will begin their Phonic and handwriting sessions.

Key Vocabulary:

Phoneme, grapheme, tricky word, blend, segment, rhyme, syllable

Mathematics

Children will learn all about numbers to 4 through practical activities. They will practise careful counting and spot numbers within numbers. Children will explore and create patterns.

Key Vocabulary:

Count, number names, ones, show me, same, a bit the same, similar, different, more than, fewer than, subitise, stopping number, altogether, whole group, whole, parts, pattern.

Physical Development

Children will learn how to find a space, use parts of their body smoothly and carefully, negotiate space successfully when moving at different speeds, balance on one foot, and jump in a range of ways. The children will be using a range of tools and develop confidence in dressing and undressing themselves. They will be able to choose a healthy snack and be confident using a knife, fork and spoon.

Key Vocabulary:

Straight, top, bottom, middle, down, diagonal, across, up, circle, anti-clockwise, space, empty, crowded. knife. fork. spoon. healthv.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will make new friends and form relationships with the adults in school. They will identify similarities and differences between themselves, their families and friends. They will learn about different emotions and how they may make us act.

Key Vocabulary:

Names for family members, friends, same, different, types of emotions.

Understanding the World

Children will find out about themselves and their family members (past and present). They will learn about the features of their house in comparison to their friends' houses, where they live and the name of their school. Children will begin to form an understanding of age, time and past events through talking about their age, families and memorable life events.

Key Vocabulary:

Body parts, facial features, family names, house number, street name, age, brother, sister, baby, toddler, birthday.