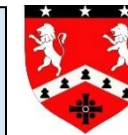




Early Years Autumn 1 -This is Me!



In Early Years we will follow the children's own interests and fascinations which will change frequently and we will incorporate these ideas into our weekly planning. This half term we will also be learning about ourselves and getting to know each other in our overriding theme 'This is Me! The children will have lots of opportunity to explore their new environment both inside and out and will be learning the rules and routines of their new setting. This half term is all about settling in and feeling happy and secure in school. We will spend lots of time playing with the children and supporting them in building new friendships and forming positive relationships. We can't wait to see and be a part of all the amazing things that the children will do and are really looking forward to getting to know each and every one of them. 😊

As mark makers we will be drawing super pictures of ourselves and practising how to write letters and our names.

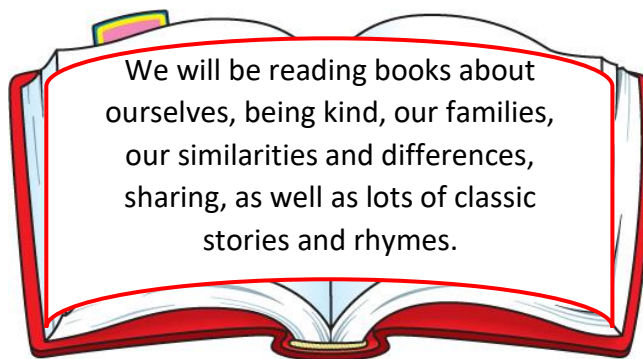
As explorers we will be learning about all our new areas in the classroom and outside. We will be exploring our super forest schools area too.

As readers we will be sharing lots of stories, joining in with rhymes and songs and talking about books that we have read.

As creators we will be experimenting with paint and craft materials to make lots of super art work. We will be creating models from a range of materials such as construction kits and junk.

As mathematicians we will be. Exploring our maths areas both inside and out. The children will introduced to numbers and counting using lots of practical resources.

In phonics. We will begin to learn our phase 2 letter sounds. The children will learn what the letters look like, how to write them and what sound they make.



As communicators, we will be talking within groups and enjoying lovely circle time activities. We will be talking about ourselves and our families and what makes us special. We will also be starting sign time where we will learn British Sign Language.

Links to school values

Respect – learning how to look after our things and each other in school.
Opportunity – to try new things
Ambition – always wanting to do our best
Resilience – to keep trying with our challenges

Key Dates:

PE – Friday each week
Forest Schools – Wednesdays (*Please make sure your child has wellies in school*)