

Marvellous Me

Literacy - We will be learning...

- To recognise & write our own names
- The different sounds letters make, beginning to develop our phonic skills of blending & segmenting cvc words
- To make marks & write for different purposes
- To enjoy listening to stories & remember what happens

Expressive Arts & Design -

We will be learning...

- To draw & paint pictures of ourselves & our families
- To think about colours & use them appropriately in our pictures
- To use a range of materials to make collages & models of people & faces
- About the artist Arcimboldo and his portraits using fruit and veg
- To act out stories and sing songs linked to our topic

Maths - We will be learning...

- Key routines and times of the day
- Days of the week and the daily calendar
- To match, sort & compare objects, pictures & sets
- To match, sort and compare amounts
- To compare size, mass & capacity
- To explore, copy & create repeating patterns

Understanding the World -

We will be learning...

- To recognise similarities & differences between ourselves & others
- To talk about past and present events in our lives and about special times
- About different parts of our bodies
- To use our five senses to explore the world around us
- About the festival of Harvest and making bread and soup



Reception: Autumn 1



Personal, Social & Emotional Development - We will be learning...

- To settle in to school, becoming familiar with the routines of school
- To try out new activities & to select resources independently
- To take turns & to think about the feelings of others
- How to be healthy people e.g. healthy foods and exercise
- To manage our own needs including dressing & undressing independently

Physical Development - We will be learning ...

- To use a range of small and large equipment safely & with increasing control & coordination e.g. pencils, scissors, rolling pins, cutters
- And developing overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination & agility.
- To use a comfortable grip & good control when holding pens & pencils.
- The skills needed to manage the school day successfully: e.g. mealtimes

Communication & Language - We will be learning...

- To listen carefully and respond to simple instructions
- To talk about ourselves and our families using describing words
- To ask questions to help us get to know our new friends in our new class and to find out more
- To engage in story times listening attentively to and talking about stories to build familiarity and understanding