



Reception Autumn 1 – Marvellous Me!

Topic Overview

In this first half term the children will be learning about themselves and others. We will be embedding our school rules and routines alongside allowing the children to explore their interests, similarities and differences. We will also be learning about some celebrations such as Harvest, Halloween and Diwali.

WK1: Transition	WK2: Exploring Emotions	WK3: All About Me!	WK4: My Friends and Family	WK5: My Body, Health and Hygiene	WK6: Harvest	WK7: Autumn	WK8: Halloween and Diwali
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Key Texts:



Mathematics

This half term we will be using our skills to match, sort and compare objects, colours, numbers and shapes. We will begin to explore early measurement and patterns. The children will build a secure understanding of the numbers to 3 through a range of engaging activities and learning experiences. The children will practice the days of the week and months of the year daily.

Literacy

In literacy we will be using a range of key texts to introduce our weekly topics. The children will be retelling stories through roleplay, creating story maps and building their vocabulary. The children will begin to form letters, practice writing their name and may write simple words and labels using their phonics knowledge.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be exploring our feelings through MyHappyMinds and the Colour Monster. The children will get to know each other, build friendships and learn to play collaboratively. They will learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and how to keep their body healthy and clean.

Communication Literacy and Language

We will be learning to communicate with peers and teachers through modelling, storytelling, games and circle time discussions. The children will build their listening and understanding skills, following instructions and taking turns in conversations.

Physical Development

We will be focusing on our fundamental movement skills alongside fine motor control, securing the correct pencil grip to support our early writing. We will be exploring a range of activities using tools like tweezers, scissors and threading. The children will also join in with our dough disco sessions!

Understanding the World

We will begin to explore the world around us through key texts and topics, exploring our similarities and differences. We will celebrate Harvest festival, Halloween and learn about Diwali through some very exciting activities. The children will also observe the change of season from Summer to Autumn.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to safely use and explore a variety of different tools, techniques and materials when creating artwork. The children will begin to express themselves through song, dance and roleplay activities. We will be making self-portraits and creating autumn crafts to add to our art display.