

Mathematical skills and development.

As mathematicians, we will be developing our understanding of number through matching, sorting and comparing amounts, and finding 1 more and less than a number. We will be working with number to 5.

We will also explore shape, patterns and time!

Starting School

For the first couple of weeks will be focusing on a mini topic based on the book *The Colour Monster*; we will be exploring our feelings and emotions and how we can express ourselves.

Communication and Language and Literacy

We will be using Bug Club phonics teaching programme to begin teaching the children individual sounds for each letter, this will lead on to blending and segmenting for early reading and writing

As creative writers, we will be using the texts 'On The Road', 'Knock! Knock!' and 'Oi Frog!' to develop our language skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through our PSHE programme, Jigsaw, we will be focussing on Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences

Understanding the World - People and Culture

As members of our community, we will be celebrating Harvest, Diwali and Christmas! We will be thinking about the questions; 'Where do we belong?' and 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?'

We will also 'travel' to Spain and India on our World Explorer Days

Physical Development

As athletes we will be developing our gross motor skills during our Fun Fit sessions and our fundamental movement skills during PE with Mr Luxa.

Marvellous Me! Reception

What makes us so special? How are we all different? What do we all have in common? Marvellous Me we will help us explore who we are and encourage us to investigate what makes us unique!

Understanding the World - Past and Present

As historians we will be studying baby photos and discovering how we have changed, along with developing our understanding of the passing of time and what things have changed and stayed the same since our parents and grandparents were children.

Understanding the World - The Natural World

As scientists, we will be learning to identify, and name the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will use our senses to explore and help us to make sense of the natural world around us.

Expressive Arts and Design

As artists, we will create self-portraits and action people following the work of Picasso & Keith Haring.

As musicians we will be exploring how to use our voices to sing and how we can use our bodies as percussion instruments.