

Reception: Autumn 1 Newsletter

English

In English, this half term we will be looking at different books relating to our topic of Marvellous me. We will be focusing on being able to orally and with the use of puppets and props to retell these stories. We will become familiar with storytelling language used within stories for example 'Once Upon a time'.

In phonics we will be working on phase 2 phonics and writing initial sounds and simple CVC words.

There will be lots of opportunities to explore mark-making and opportunities and we will look at simple letter formation

Mathematics

In maths this half term we will be looking at sorting, matching and comparing, we will also be talking about measure and patterns as well as looking at numbers 1, 2 and 3 and their compositions.

RE

In RE we will be looking at Special People: Which people are special and why? (Believing)t

Physical Education

In PE we will focus on Athletics. We will develop our running, throwing and jumping techniques.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring different emotions.

Topic

Science:

As scientists we will learn about the human body: Facial features, body parts, the senses we will also be looking at the seasons of the year; Autumn. Deciduous and evergreen trees. Observing leaves using magnifying glasses, leaves changing colour.

History:

As historians we will be learning about My past, present, future and that of others including characters from stories we will be looking at Families: when I was a baby, when my family members were young. Family Trees, diverse representations of family life. We will be developing sense of chronology; before I was born, before I came to school, which classroom will I be in next year? We will also be looking at our school year – what will we do this year in Reception?

Geography:

As Geographer we will be learning about the Location of our school and the local area, my route to school; what do I pass? Do I take transport? What do we like about our local area? What would we change? We will also be looking at our Community; this means the people who feature in our lives, our school is an important part of our community, friends, families, religious communities, people with shared interests e.g. hobbies. People who help us in our community

Art:

As artist we will be exploring colour. Painting with primary colours and exploring colour mixing secondary colours. We will look at the Artist Micro and his work. We will also be creating self-portraits.

Music:

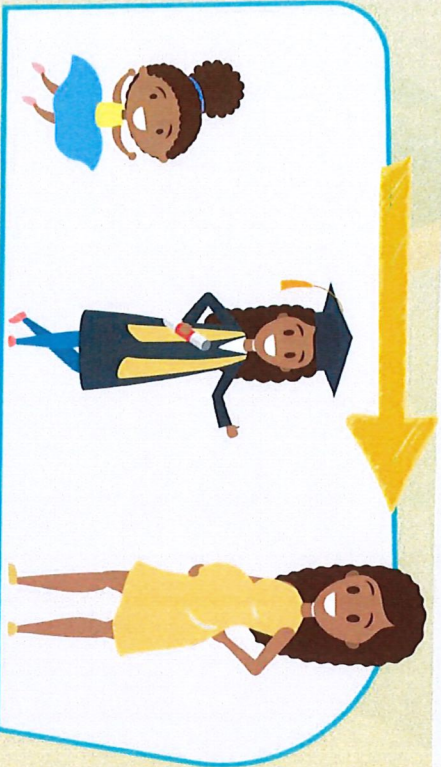
As musicians we will be learning lots of rhymes and we will be looking rhythm and pulse.

Diary Dates

15th Harvest festival service
22nd PTFA wind in the willow's performance
26th European language day
24th and 26th October parents evening



All about me



PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



Family

Community

Local area

Map

Emergency

People who are connected to each other

A group of people who live in an area

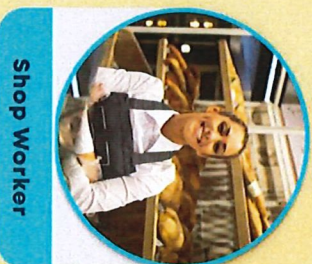
The place where I live

A picture or a drawing of a place

When someone needs help quickly



My Face



Shop Worker



Police officer



Paramedic



Rubbish Collector



Doctor