



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our PSHE unit this half term is 'Me and My Relationships'. In this unit of work we will be looking at what makes us special and how we are all unique. The children will discuss how they are the same or different to others. We will name special people in our lives and identify people who can help us when we are feeling sad or worried.

Communication and Language

The class will be encouraged to talk about their hobbies and interests and discuss their likes and dislikes. We will work on our listening and attention skills, understanding why listening to others is important. The children will build on their repertoire of nursery rhymes and stories through daily exposure to songs and books.

Expressive Art and Design

In Art we will be drawing pictures of our families and creating self-portraits using natural materials. We will experiment with colour and learn how to mix colours. The class will engage in music making and explore how they can use their voice and bodies to make sound.

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Literacy

In phonics the class will be introduced to Little Wandle Phase 2 single sounds. We will be looking at identifying initial sounds in words and move on to blending simple CVC words. The children will practice ordering the letters of their name and writing it on their work. We will learn the story of the 'Little Red Hen' and sequence pictures to retell the story in our own words, applying the new vocabulary we have learnt.

Physical Development

In the autumn term the class will benefit from weekly forest school sessions. In our PE lessons we follow Real PE and will start with Gymnastics to develop our gross motor skills including travelling in different ways and balance.

Maths

Wrens will be exploring different ways of sorting objects and finding items that match. We will be comparing amounts, size, mass and capacity. The children will also copy, continue and create their own repeating patterns.

Understanding the World

The children will be looking at how they have changed since being a baby. We will identify and name parts of the body and explore our 5 senses. The class will look at different people within our community and people who help us. We will also be looking out for the first signs of autumn to appear. In RE we will be exploring 'Who am I and where do I belong? In this unit we will be thinking about what makes us unique.

Our KIRF this half term is to name numbers in order to 10 and compare 2 numbers by saying which is more or less.