Communication and Language

We will be talking about our families - who is in our family and why they are special.

Then we will begin to discuss The Royal Family and how they may be similar or different to ours.

We will learn some new vocabulary and use this throughout the day and in different contexts.

We will ask guestions to find out more and use sentences to articulate our ideas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To begin to understand how it feels to belong (at home/at school).

Begin to recognise and manage my own feelings.

Consider taking care of ourselves mentallyintroducing the term mental health/mindfulness.

We will explore how everybody's family is unique.

Physical Development

Children will be encouraged to draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.

Hold a pencil using a pincer grip (between thumb and two fingers).

PE- Fundamental skills

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Autumn 1

Literacy

With encouragement we will listen to and join in with stories and poems (one-to-one, in small groups and as a whole class).

Use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.



Learning about ourselves and the people who help us.

Mathematics

White Rose Maths-

Match & Sort -Compare Amounts Representing, comparing and composition of Numbers.

Representing Numbers 1-5 One More One Less

Compare size, mass and capacity **Exploring Pattern**

Positional Language

Shape Time

Key Texts

Our Literacy Tree Texts:





Additional Texts: The Rainbow Fish

Elmer

Books about starting school

Understanding of the World

We will explore our school and the people in school that can help us.

We will discuss what we may find in our local area (shops, parks etc.).

We will explore shadows and sources of light.

We will learn about Diwali celebrations.

We will begin to explore Autumn and seasonal change.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will create self-portraits.

We will look at the work of Pablo Picasso and how he used his own style to create faces.

We will create shadow artwork.

We will make our own bookmarks – ready to begin our reading journeys.

We will develop our drawing skills, explore paints, use different size brushes to create different brush strokes.

Enrichments

Emergency Services Visit- People Who Help

Learning Mentor Support- Calm Room/Mindfulness.