

What are we learning about this half term?

Theme

During the first few weeks of this half term our learning will be based around the theme of 'Marvellous Me'. We will be exploring what makes us unique, as well as how we grow and change. Our theme will then change to 'Bears' where we will be going on a bear hunt, discovering bear facts and having a 'Teddy Bears' Picnic'.

Literacy

As readers, we will be:

Listening to and discussing a selection of stories and information books about families and our amazing bodies.

- Learning and reciting 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen.
- Using 'Phonics Bug' to learn the letter sounds, names and actions.

As writers, we will be:

- Making marks using a range of writing tools.
- Begin to form recognisable letters, including those from our name.

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Mathematics

As mathematicians we will:

- Say and use number names in order and familiar contexts.
- Count sets of objects reliably and match to the numeral.
- Begin to recognise some numerals, particularly of personal significance.
- Describe and show interest in 2D shapes.

Understanding of the World

- As scientists we will investigate our 5 senses and learn about how we grow and change.
- As geographers, we will explore our school environment and describe the weather.
- As historians, we will identify past and present events in our lives.
- As spiritual thinkers, we will be reflecting on how we feel and begin to develop compassion for others.
- As technicians we will look for different modes of technology in the indoor and outdoor environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

- As musicians, we will use percussion instruments to create sounds which represent different things (rain, wind, footsteps) and sing familiar and simple songs.
- As artists, we will be looking carefully at our facial features to create self-portraits. We will experiment with different mediums when creating bears.

Physical Development

- As gymnasts, we will become aware of how to negotiate space safely and move freely.
- Begin to develop gross and fine motor movements.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will be building relationships with familiar adults and peers and adapting our behaviour to social situations and changes to routine.

Class Routines

- PE, Learning through Nature, Swimming and PPA will begin after October half term. More information about class routines will be notified at the Reception Parent Information Evening on Thursday 29th September at 7pm.