



Our EYFS Curriculum Map – Autumn 1

Through God, We Love, Laugh and Learn.

Marvellous Me! 	Communication and Language Our EYFS curriculum focuses heavily on communication and interaction. We love listening to the children's ideas in their discovery time and learning new vocabulary. This half term we will be building confidence to talk in front of our peers and using our listening ears to listen to one another. We love to share our weekend news and tapestry is great for this. Each week we will look at pictures on tapestry and share to the class what the children have been upto.	PSED Personal, Social and Emotional Development. This area of learning is similar to PSHE and we will be focusing on friendships. The children have settled in so well already and we will no observe current friendships and build new ones with the class. We are also learning the classroom rules and how to play nicely with each other and with the resources. We will also be focusing on sharing and using stories such as the Rainbow Fish to learn about sharing and kindness.	Physical Development PE day – Friday. We will be doing indoor PE this term. Please ensure your child has their indoor pe kit in school in a small bag. This is just a white tshirt and black shorts. Part of our Physical Development is learning how to get dressed and undressed for PE with more independence. Our PE will focus on core body skills, different ways we can move our bodies and begin to explore pushing and passing balls between us. For our fine motor we are practicing using scissors safely, threading, tweezers, using a pencil and writing our name.
Literacy We love to use stories for our learning and to develop new vocabulary. We will be using traditional tales to explore different family models and repeated phrases for role play. We will begin phonics and handwriting in week 3, exploring single phonemes such as s,a,t,p and so on. Your child will come home with a school reading book towards the end of the term and we will be holding a parents phonics meeting to explain this more on 23rd September 5pm.	Mathematics We follow mastering number and this half term we will explore subitising amounts to 3 and counting skills. We will also be exploring shapes and colours, to name, sort and explore with.	Understanding the World Harold the Bear over the summer has been very busy and we will use his adventures to discuss holidays and places the children have visited. RE – Why is the word God so important? We will learn about the story of God's Creation of the world and talk about how God teaches us to be kind and caring through his stories in the bible. Seasons – Autumn and the treasures it brings us. Harvest café performance – 1st October 9am	Expressive Arts and Design The children will develop skills through the role play corners set up and creative areas in class. We have a focus on fine motor skills through play dough, painting and cutting. We also love to sing and will enjoy daily nursery rhymes we already know as well as learning new songs linked to harvest. What can we see? Using our eyes is amazing for art and we will use them to collect objects we like, turn them into pictures and explore colours o the rainbow to create colourful masterpieces.