

RE

This term, we will be exploring the themes 'Myself' and 'Welcome' and beginning to understand that we are all precious to God. We will also begin to understand how God welcomes us into his family. This will link to our PSED and Literacy where we will be learning about what makes us special and practising writing our names.

Expressive Arts and Design

Role Play - Home Corner, Doctors' Surgery, Farm Shop
Music - Friendship songs and copying rhythm.
Art - Self-portraits, cotton bud skeletons, junk model houses, leaf men.

Understanding the World

We will be discussing the following:

- What do I look like? What makes me the same / different and special?
- Who is in my family?
- Where I live, my local area and people who help us.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Separating from main carer in the morning
 - Settling into school and exploring our environment
 - Daily routines and class rules
 - Talking about our feelings
 - How to be a good friend
- Managing Self:
- Managing toileting needs
 - Managing our hunger
 - Being independent at snack time
 - Putting on our coats

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Meldon Class Curriculum Map Autumn 1 2021

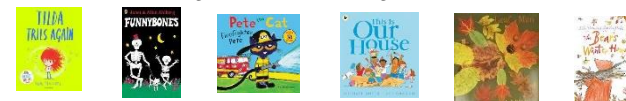


Me and My Community and Awesome Autumn



Literacy

We will be using the following texts as a focus:



Phonics / Reading

- Phase 1 phonics and listening games
- Phase 2 Sounds (s, a, t, p, i, m, n, d, g, o, c, k)
- Tricky Words (l, go, no, to, a)

Writing

- Pre-writing shapes and mark making
- Practising recognising and writing our names.

Mathematics

This half term in maths, we will be learning the following:

- Counting to 5
- Recognising numbers to 5
- Subitising to 5
- Making numbers to 5 in different ways
- Sorting and grouping objects

Children will also have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding in shape, space and measure during continuous provision activities.

Other Information

- Welly Walk every Friday (if you have wellies and waterproofs that can be left in school, that would be great. These can also be used by the children everyday in the Orchard too!!)
- Reception home learning will be sent out on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday.
- Reading books will be changed and sent home on a Monday and Thursday (this will start once the children's levels have been assessed).
- Nursery home learning is due in at half term.

Physical Development

PE - Wednesday and Thursday

Developing our gross motor skills through travelling games - running, jumping, hopping, skipping.

PE sessions will sometimes be incorporated into our continuous provision in the Early Years' garden.

Fine Motor

- Developing the strength in our hands through fiddly activities and using a range of tools.
- Holding and using scissors.