

Autumn
Term 1
2024

Marvellous Me

EYFS
7 week study

What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to:

- understand that they are an important member of the class and of the school community.
- talk about themselves and their family.
- understand that we are all individual and have similarities and differences from each other.

The topic will start with the children share information about themselves with their friends.. They will also work on settling into the routine of the school day and build relationships with new adults and other children.

Curriculum Focus:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Understanding and following school and class rules.
- Getting to know the children in their class and across the school.
- Express their feelings and begin to consider the feelings of others.
- Manage their own needs and self-care.

Literacy: Reading and Writing

- Learning to recognise letters in the alphabet and the sound they make.
- Enjoying listening to and retelling stories as a class.

Mathematics: Number and Numerical Patterns

- Singing number songs.
- Playing games involving counting actions and sounds.
- Explore repeating patterns and sorting



Outcome:

At the end of the topic your child will be able to talk a little bit about themselves, their school life, their friends and their family.



Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Encourage your child to talk about their day at school – What did they learn? Who did they play with?
- ❖ Help your child to practise the sounds that are sent home each week.
- ❖ Encourage your child to count small sets of objects by moving them one at a time.
- ❖ Add 'Wow Moments' and home learning to Tapestry, we will share them in class to encourage your child to feel pride in their achievements!

Important Dates:

- Week beginning 9th September – Year R in mornings (Monday – Wednesday) and stay for lunch Thursday and Friday.
- Week beginning 16th September – All children in school full time.
- Friday 13th September – E-Safety workshop for Year R parents in the school hall at 9am.
- Harvest Festival – Wednesday 25th September at 2:30 p.m. – All welcome.

In addition to the topic based learning, your child will also be learning...

For **Expressive Arts and Design** the children will be drawing self-portraits, exploring role play and the sounds made by different instruments.

For **Understanding the World**, in RE the children will explore why Jesus is special to Christians. They will also discuss how they have grown and changed since they were babies.

For **Physical Development** the children will also learn how to hold a pencil using the correct grip, using their bodies to hold positions and explore different ways of moving their bodies in P.E. lessons.

Topic Finale:

At the end of this half term the children will be celebrating their learning by creating a gallery of their self-portraits and talking to their peers about themselves.

Key Vocabulary:

family baby toddler child teenager adult friends special class school community grow change develop different

