

Physical Development

- We will begin to put on our coats and aprons.
- We will start to take our shoes on and off when changing to slippers.
- We will explore healthy food at snack time.
- We will begin to use the toilet independently.
- We will explore our gross motor skills by taking big steps between objects, climbing and running in a space .

Mathematical Development

- We will start to recognise numbers of significance e.g. how old we are.
- We will begin to count our peers during the day as part of routines.
- We will be exposed to numbers in the environment.
- We will use hand puppets and songs to explore number rhymes.
- In the sand and water tray we will look at space by filling and emptying containers.
- We will begin to recognise shapes in the environment.

Understanding the World

- We will be talking about our families and creating a family photo basket.
- We will be using small world resources and the role play area to act out and imitate what we see at home.
- We will be learning the names of our friends in class and building relationships.
- We will begin to explore technology and how things work e.g using the iboard.
- We will go on an Autumn walk to observe the world around us.

Expressive arts and design

- As part of our topic 'Who am I?' we will get messy and create hand and foot prints.
- We will use mirrors to explore the features of our face and bodies and create portraits with paint and chalk and natural materials.
- We will learn songs and explore instruments.
- We will be imaginative in the role-play area and small world, playing in role using first hand experiences.

Who am I? Autumn 1-Pre-school



Literacy

- This term we will begin to learn how to sit for short stories, songs, poems and rhymes.
- We will begin to explore books, holding them the right way up and turning pages.
- We will have lots of fun making marks using pens, paint, crayons, foam, glitter and gloop and lots more.

Communication and Language

- Our teachers will model words and sentences to help us to develop our vocabulary.
- We will listen to environmental and animal noises to help us learn about the sounds around us.
- We will learn action words and gestures to support us with our understanding.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will take part in circle times to learn about one another.
- We will choose our friends to learn their names.
- We will take part in relationship play (learn to play with our friends.)
- We will learn how to share and take turns when playing with others.
- We will play games.
- We will develop confidence when talking to others.