

Vocabulary

Family - People you live with and people who care and love you.

Unique- We are all different and special to our families and God.

Skeleton- Our bodies are made of bones.

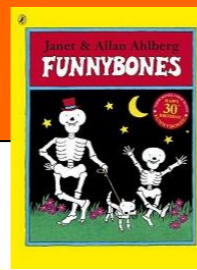
Muscles- Muscles help us move

Body parts- hip, ankles, elbow, head etc.

Past, Present, Future- how we have changed from a baby, to a child to what the future



Marvellous me



Key texts

Super Duper You' Sophy Henn

You Choose By Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart

My world your world By Melanie Walsh

The Colour Moster By Anna Lienas

Funnybones By Janet and Alan Alburgh

Writing

As the children begin to embark on their writing journey, we will provide lots of opportunities for mark marking in our provision areas as well as in small group work. We will work on letter recognition and formation.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have a weekly music lesson and we will be singing nursery rhymes and songs, as well as moving to music daily too.

The children will be able to use a variety of materials on our making table and we will also be encouraging the children to develop storylines in their imaginative play.

Curriculum Knowledge

Our topic this half term is "Marvellous Me". In this topic we will talk about all the things that make us marvellous and unique! This half term is all about settling in to our school, exploring the setting and making secure relationships with adults and peers.

We will look at school rules, routines, ourselves, our new friends and who works in our school. We will also be learning about our local area. We will be exploring what we look like and the idea that everyone is different, special and unique. We will be learning about our local community and talking about our school. We will be learning about our bodies, what they do and how we can look after them

Phonics and Reading

Stories will play a huge part in our learning this year and children will be able to enjoy hearing stories regularly as a whole class.

Discussions of stories will be encouraged in order to develop the children's comprehension skills. Your child will take part in daily phonics lessons where they will learn the sounds for each letter of the alphabet. We will then begin using our phonic knowledge to start to segment and blend CVC words.

Understanding of the World

• People, Culture and Communities

We will be exploring the children's families and experiences - past and present. We will be placing artefacts on a personal timeline e.g. toys
Children will be about to describe where they live.

• Past and Present

Timeline /person/ event to be added

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Your child will recognise themselves on their own personal self on a timeline - past, present and future. We will identify how we have changed since being a baby.
We will look and recognise similarities and differences in new and old home items. What has changed and what is the same? (old and new household items - iron, tv etc.)

• The Natural World

We will talk about the days of the week, seasons & the weather - Autumn
Name body parts, keeping healthy
We will identify and explore our senses in hands on exploration of natural materials.
Our focus will be for your child to describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

Physical Development

The children will take part in a weekly PE lesson as well as using our outdoor area to engage in physical activities. We will also focus on gross and fine motor skills daily, through activities such as playdough, painting and Squiggle Wiggle activities.

Maths

Our focus in maths this half term will be on developing a secure knowledge of matching, sorting and pattern.
We will use a variety of resources including fives frames, natural resources and Numicon. We will also encourage the children to 'notice' maths around them through our provision.