

Autumn
Term 1 2017



Ourselves



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.

The topic will start with the children sharing their shoe boxes from their home visits.

Curriculum Focus:

Personal, social and emotional development: Making relationships, Self-confidence and self-awareness and Managing feelings and behaviour.

- Understanding and following school and class rules.
- Getting to know the children in their class and across the school.
- Learning about the different emotions we experience.

Literacy: reading and writing

- Learning to recognise lots of different letters and the sounds they make.
- Enjoying listening to and retelling stories as a class.

Mathematics: Shape, Space and measures and Number

- Singing number songs.
- Playing games involving counting.
- Exploring shapes and patterns.

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.

Important Dates:

- Week beginning 4th Sept – Home visits
- Week beginning 11th Sept – Autumn and Spring children am and lunch on Thursday and Friday, Summer children pm
- Week beginning 18th Sept – Summer children am and lunch on Thursday and Friday, Autumn and Spring children pm
- Week beginning 25th Sept – all children full time
- Thursday 28th September at 2pm – Harvest Festival

In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning about:

In Expressive Arts and Design the children will be painting and colour mixing, exploring role play and the sounds made by different instruments.

In Understanding the World (R.E.) the children will think about why the word God is important to Christians. They will also discuss how they have changed since they were babies.

In Physical Development the children will learn how to hold a pencil using the correct grip, how to make sure they keep healthy at school and how to use a simple programme on the PC.

Topic Finale:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be inviting you in to show you their classroom and their work. This will take place on **Wednesday 18th October** from 2.45pm to 3.15pm.

