

This term our theme is All About Me. We will learn about where we live, where we were born, our families and people who help us in our community.

In Literacy, we will retell stories using puppets, props, drawings and our own imagination. We will provide opportunities for mark making e.g. printing with paints using fruit, vegetables, vehicles, fingers and with other tools such as toothbrushes, feathers and string.

In Maths, we will be looking at numbers zero to five and representing these numbers on fingers, counting stamps, claps and jumps to 10 and beyond where appropriate.

In Physical Development, we will develop our spatial awareness by doing some running and jumping. We will use small tools to develop our fine motor skills for example pegboards.

Our theme is:



At home you can.....

- Look at pictures of yourself and your family. Talk about how much you have changed since being a baby.
- Draw a picture of where you live. Do you live in a house, bungalow, flat, caravan?
- Talk about where you were born, was it in another country? Have you moved to a different house/country?

Please feel free to upload any pictures or videos to Blossom of any activities your child does at home. We love to see what they've been up to at home and can share these in class.

Reminders

Please remember to book your child's lunch before 9am on the day they attend pre-school. You can book your child's lunch up in advance. If your child is not attending pre-school, please remember to cancel your child's lunch otherwise you will still be charged for this.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we are focusing on friendships. We will look at how to be a friend, be kind to others, sharing and telling an adult when there is a problem or when something doesn't feel right.

In Communication and Language Development, we will listen to others one on one or in small groups, join in with repeating refrains and anticipating key events and phrases in rhymes and stories and respond to simple instructions.

In Understanding the World, we will be talking about ourselves, families, where we live, people who help us and our community through the year.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be exploring paint, musical instruments and singing.

Key dates

21st September – Parent Information Evening – see newsletter sent on 6th September with details

21st October – This is the deadline for contract change applications for the spring term. Pre-school will confirm by 25th November

24th **– 28**th **October – Half term –** Pre-School closed to term time children

26th – 28th October – Half term – Pre-School closed to 44 weeks of the year children

31st October – Inset day – Pre-School closed to ALL children