

# Nursery Autumn 1 Overview - Me, Myself and I

## Communication and Language

Our big focus is always 'listening and attention' this half term. We will be teaching the children to 'give five' which are our carpet rules.

We will be helping all children develop their vocabulary. We will be working on extending their sentences and helping them use new words they have learnt.

## Understanding the World

We will be recognising and celebrating that everyone is different. We will be looking at the different stages of a child and learning how we grow and develop. We will be holding a session to invite families with babies so we can learn more about them!

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We spend lots of this half term learning to share and taking turns with others. We emphasise the importance of manners and being a kind friend. The children will be learning to tidy up and support one another. Pre-school children will be talking about feelings and different emotions.

## Literacy

Our core stories for the pre-school children will be *My Friends and Me* by Stephanie Stansbie, *Silly Billy* by Anthony Browne, *Mixed* by Aree Chung and *Mr Big* by Ed Vere.

Our younger children will choose from the favourite five each day. See the attached sheet.

We want the children to be exploring different texts and be familiar with handling books and understanding the key concepts about print.

## Physical Development

This half term we spend lots of time working on our gross motor skills. We will be building, mark making on a large scale and developing our fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping, and hopping. All children will do a dance session with Clare Bear on a Wednesday and Multi-sports on a Friday. Pre-school children will do PE on a Tuesday.

## Maths

In Maths we will be singing lots of number nursery rhymes and songs.

There will be an emphasis on counting. We will be rote counting to 10 and counting objects to 5.

We will all be exploring 2d shapes and the pre-school children will begin to learn about the different properties.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will be focusing lots on colour and choosing the correct colours when we draw and paint. The children will be learning new songs and adding actions to the songs to help them remember them.

**We will try to post weekly updates of our learning on Facebook. The class page on the school website will have ideas and activities that you can try at home.**