

### Communication and Language:



- Role playing in our classroom 'Home Corners'.
- Learning the new vocabulary we need to talk about ourselves and our families.
- Listening to our teachers read to us at story time.

### Physical Development:



- Exercising our fingers with lots of fun fine motor activities, including threading, hammering, cutting and using play dough.
- Learning how to do "green sitting" on the carpet.
- Exploring how to use crayons, felt tips, pencils and colouring pencils from our writing trolley.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development:



- Making new friends with other children in our class.
- Making a 'Class Promise' of things we should and shouldn't do in our classrooms.
- Learning to use the classroom toilets independently.
- Learning to get changed and un-changed for PE independently.

### Literacy:



- Making marks in (and with) lots of different materials, such as glitter, shaving foam, sand and cornflour gloop.
- Practicing writing our names.
- Going on a 'poetry walk' on to celebrate National Poetry Day on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Our topic this half term is:

## The Museum of Me!



### Understanding the World:



- Exploring seasonal change as we head further into Autumn.
- Brining in pictures of our families to create a class 'family tree'.
- Learning how people celebrate the festival of Halloween.

### Mathematics:



- Learning our timetable for the day.
- Exploring numbers 0-10 inside and outside the classroom.
- Using positional language to describe where things are: "under", "on top", "next to", "behind", "in front".

### Outdoor Learning and Special Experiences:

- Outdoor Learning in Markfield Park happens every Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure the children have appropriate weatherproof jackets and footwear on this day.
- Soon we will be starting our 'Secret Reader' sessions. Watch out for more info soon!

### Expressive Arts and Design:



- Painting our self-portraits and drawing pictures of our families.
- Learning to sing the 'Days of the Week' and 'Months of the Year' songs.
- Creating straw skeletons of our bodies.