

**Our topic this half term: All about me! Books- The Colour monster, This is me, The Worrysaurus, My family your family, Peepo**

English	This half term is all about settling in and learning about ourselves and each other. The main focus is to be able to think about and talk about our feelings, our family, our friends. We will look at a range of stories each week where we will encourage the children to enjoy looking at books whether that is independently, together or with an adult. We will look at lots of picture books and talk about what we can see encouraging children to use their communication and language skills to repeat vocabulary from the stories.	(ABC)
Maths	In Maths we will discover number and listen to lots of Nursery rhymes that include numbers 1,2,3. We will work on hearing and saying the number names.	$2+3=5$
Science	After the children have settled into their new routines and are beginning to familiarise themselves with their Nursery day we will begin to attend Forest school with Reception. During our Forest School sessions, we will look at the natural environment around us, using our 'Little Explorer' skills. We will find many new and exciting things as we make our discoveries.	
PSHE/RSE	We will be focusing a lot on our feelings and emotions during the first half term. We will recognise that these emotions often link with starting Nursery for the first time. We will also learn about each other and our families.	
RE	In RE we will start to think about special people. This will lead us into discussions are Harvest time and how our local church contributes to this.	
PE	In PE we will start to look at key fundamental movements. We will look at different ways we can move around a space such as hopping, skipping, walking and running. We will begin to look at our gross motor skills through climbing on the climbing frame, lifting and carrying objects and being able to move different objects around our spaces.	
Music	In Music we will learn a variety of Nursery rhymes. We will be taking part in lots of singing and will discover how to include instruments into our music.	
History	In History we are looking at the topic of old and new. We will be reading the story 'Peepo', looking closely at toys from the past. This will link to our special event that the children will be hosting with Reception for their Grandparents. Keep an eye on our school newsletter for more information closer to the time.	
DT	The children will explore the different resources in our Nursery to create their own masterpieces. This will encourage children to work with an idea in mind and use the resources appropriately for example by cutting, ripping, scrunching and sticking.	

**Our enrichment this half term: Grandparents day (An afternoon to celebrate our Grandparents), Harvest festival**