



Sunstone



class



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Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you had a lovely summer break.

This term our topic is 'All About Me'. Through this topic we will learn about ourselves, what we like and dislike, families, feelings and groups we belong to. We will be thinking about how this makes us similar and different to each other. We will be learning about the SMART 5 and how these are important in and outside of school. To help us explore this we will be reading 'The Colour Monster', 'The Big Bad Wolf of Jubilee', 'Who do I see in the mirror?' 'The Family Tree' and 'Mr Amitage on the wheels'.



Star Words:

Family

Feelings

Kind

Safety

You can help your child at home by:

Talking about the family and sharing stories.

Talk about feelings and why they are important.

Reading different stories.

Counting objects you see on walks or in the home.

Collecting natural resources eg. Conkers, leaves, sticks and bring them into school.

Reading with your child each day.

In Literacy we will be:

- Learning new sounds such as, s a t
- Listening to sounds around us.
- Tracing our names.
- Using known sounds to trace initial sound.
- Saying the sounds that we are practicing.
- Developing pencil grip.
- Listening to a range of books and discussing what has happened, answering and asking questions about them.

In Maths we will be:

- Counting up to 5 forwards and backwards.
- Counting objects within 5 with 1:1 correspondence.
- Subitise up to 5

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be:

- Drawing self portraits.
- Using different materials, like fruits and leaves, to create artwork.
- Exploring and mixing colours.

In P.E we will be:

- Developing our fine motor through activities that strengthen our hand muscles.
- Developing our gross motor skills by learning to balance and coordinate.
- Strengthening our core through climbing, crawling Etc.
- Running, jumping, throwing, catching in isolation and in combination.

Understanding the World:

We will be learning about people in our families and those who are important to us. We will be celebrating our similarities and differences. We will also observe seasonal changes. Please do help us by collecting natural treasures on your walks such as, conkers, leaves and pine cones.

In PSHE:

- We will be focusing to follow classroom expectations.
- We will focus to collaborate with our peers.
- We will explore emotions and feelings.
- We will focus to share with others and use our words to share our feelings.
- We will be focusing communicating our needs and wants using functional communication (visuals, objects, single words).