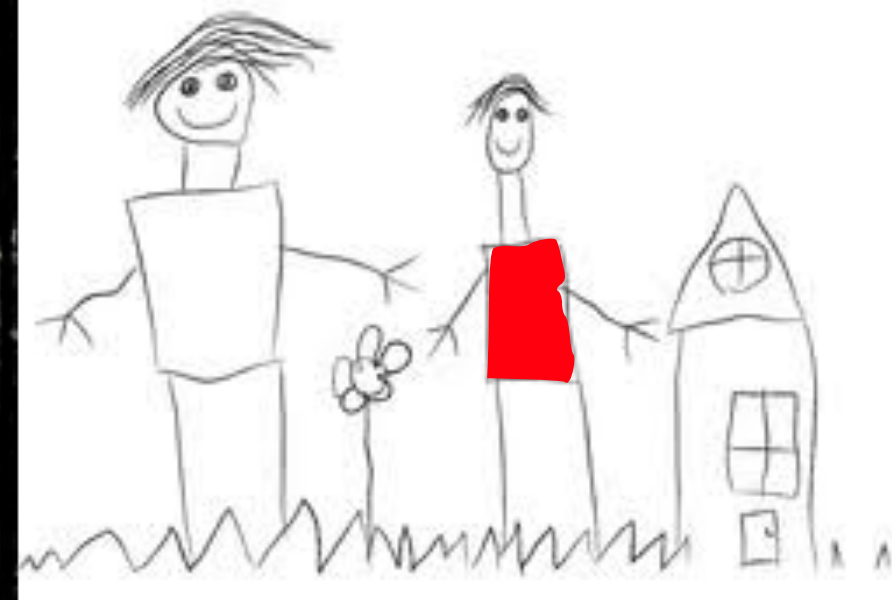


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Our Topic

During our **Marvelous Me!** topic, children will learn about themselves, their families, friendships, feelings, homes, bodies and senses. They will develop confidence and learn about similarities and differences. We will also explore the signs of Autumn through a range of fun, practical activities.

Marvellous Me!



Literacy

Through a variety of stories, songs and book-based activities, children will learn how to handle books carefully, understand that print carries meaning, and join in with repeated phrases. They will talk about familiar stories and develop a love of reading. They will develop early reading and writing skills by recognising their name, exploring mark making, and taking part in daily Phase 1 phonics sessions to build their listening, attention and speaking skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will develop positive relationships with adults and peers, learn classroom routines, and begin to understand and express their feelings and emotions. They will build confidence in their new environment while learning to take turns, share, and play alongside and with others.

Expressive Arts and Designs

Through a range of creative activities, children will explore self-portraits, colour mixing, family pictures and autumn art. They will enjoy singing familiar songs, experimenting with musical instruments, and developing their imagination and communication skills through pretend play in the home corner.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, the children will be learning through practical play and everyday experiences. They will explore sorting and matching objects, recognising and naming colours, comparing different sizes, and developing early counting skills through songs, rhymes and hands-on activities. The children will also begin to recognise and create simple patterns, helping them build a strong foundation for future mathematical learning.

Communication and language

Children will develop their listening and attention skills by learning classroom routines, listening to adults, following simple instructions, and learning new vocabulary. They will enjoy joining in with familiar songs and rhymes, talking about themselves and their families, and beginning to answer simple questions with confidence.

Physical Development

Children will develop their gross motor skills through climbing, balancing, running and jumping, while strengthening their fine motor skills through activities such as threading, playdough and using tweezers. They will also practise holding mark-making tools with increasing control and develop independence through daily toileting and handwashing routines.

Understanding the World

The children will learn about themselves, their families and the people who are special to them. They will explore similarities and differences between people, discover more about their bodies and senses, learn about different homes and environments, and observe the changes that happen during Autumn. The children will also learn about Harvest and why it is celebrated.