



MARVELLOUS ME

Class 1 • Reception • Autumn 1 2026 •



OUR JOURNEY Starting School > Feelings & Friendship > Unique Me > My Body > Homes > Families > People Who Help Us > Autumn 1



Personal, Social & Emotional

- Settle into routines and feel safe and valued.
- Name feelings, make friends and practise kindness.
- Celebrate strengths, differences and belonging.



Communication & Language

- Listen, take turns and join conversations.
- Talk about ourselves, families, feelings and ideas.
- Learn and use rich topic vocabulary.



Physical Development

- Move safely with balance, control and confidence.
- Strengthen hands through Dough Disco and Funky Fingers.
- Develop pencil grip, cutting and self-care skills.



Literacy & Phonics

- Begin Little Wandle Phase 2 sounds and oral blending.
- Recognise names and make meaningful marks.
- Draw, label, retell stories and enjoy daily books.



Mathematics

- Match, sort and explain same and different.
- Count and subitise small groups of objects.
- Compare amount, size, mass and capacity; explore pattern.



Understanding the World

- Explore body parts, senses, growing and healthy choices.
- Investigate homes, families, materials and our locality.
- Meet community helpers and observe signs of Autumn.



Expressive Arts & Design

- Explore colour, line, texture and expressive marks.
- Create self-portraits and Autumn-inspired artwork.
- Design, build, sing, move and invent stories in play.



Key Texts

- The Colour Monster • Here We Are • Elmer
- The Three Little Pigs • Goldilocks
- Errol's Garden • Superhero Like You • Leaf Man



Wider Curriculum

- My Happy Mind: Meet Your Brain
- Christian value: Service • British values: respect & rules
- Highlights: local walk, church link and community visitor

TOGETHER WE SHINE • Nurture • Respect • Inspiration • Collaboration

