



### Physical Development

The children will be experiencing physical activity with our PE coaches on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. They will be given the opportunity to explore the indoor and outdoor environment. The children will also be able to develop their small and large muscle through drawing, painting, playing with play dough and making marks.

### Our Topic:

**'All About Me'**



### Communication and Language

Language development and interactions is the basis of our whole curriculum in F1. We will be doing this through singing songs and rhymes. The children will develop the skill of listening to longer stories and remembering much of what happens.

### Books we will be reading this half term:

**Focus stories:** Elmer, The Colour Monster, This Is Our House and a range of non-fiction related books.

**Stories:** We love to read at school and will continue to develop a love of reading in FS1.

### Learning together at home:

Please encourage your child to put on their own coat and shoes. Share a story together as part of your bedtime routine and encourage your child to count whenever they can.

### Personal, Social and

### Emotional

### Development

Through this half term the focus is to make sure the children are happy, safe and settled. They will be developing their ability to follow instructions and learn the routine of school. We aim for every child to be comfortable and confident to ask for help.

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be talking with the children about members of their immediate family and community and creating art around this. The children will be exploring the different changing seasons on the natural world around them by having the opportunity to go on nature walks and forest school, no matter the weather.

### Maths

In Maths we will be introducing Concept cat and learning simple concepts: big, little, fat and dry.

We will begin to show 'finger numbers' up to 5 and developing recognition of up to 3 objects.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be taking part in pretend play and making imaginative 'small worlds' with construction. They will have the opportunity to explore a range of materials to express their ideas and feelings such as paint, stamping and water play.

### Phonics

In phonics the children will be singing nursery rhymes and developing their hearing from environmental sounds. They will be building up listening skills through circle time and reading story's including, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Guess How Much I Love You.