



Marvellous Me!

Autumn Term 1 - Nursery

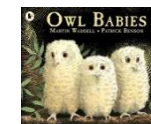


Our Key Learning This Half Term:

Communication & Language:	<p><u>Listening, Attention & Understanding:</u> We will listen to stories and talk about what is happening with the help of the pictures. During phonics we will learn how to be a good listener with the help of 'Ellie the Elephant' and tune in to sounds of our environment. We will also practise following simple instructions.</p> <p><u>Speaking:</u> We will have lots of discussions about familiar stories and our families. We will enjoy singing a large repertoire of songs and nursery rhymes including 'Daddy Finger' and 'Heads Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.</p>
Personal, Social & Emotional Development:	<p><u>Self-Regulation:</u> We will learn about our school rules and routines and our responsibilities in the classroom. We will talk about our feelings and the feelings of others using 'The Colour Monster'.</p> <p><u>Managing Self:</u> We will practise turn taking and find ways to solve difficulties and conflicts independently.</p> <p><u>Building Relationships:</u> We will play games to help us learn the names of the other children and grown-ups in our class.</p>
Physical Development:	<p><u>Gross Motor:</u> We will explore different ways we can move our bodies including to music.</p> <p><u>Fine Motor:</u> We will be encouraged to use our fine motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and open cartons.</p>
Literacy:	<p><u>Comprehension:</u> We will read a range of books together. We will be encouraged to ask and answer questions about the stories we share.</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> We will be encouraged to give meanings to the marks we make.</p>
Mathematics:	<p><u>Number:</u> We will join in with number rhymes, reciting numbers in order 1-5. We will explore number 1, understanding what 'one' means. We will represent 1 in different ways, compare 1 to other amounts and subitise it.</p> <p><u>Numerical Patterns (Shapes and Measures):</u> We will learn about circles. We will name circles, use them appropriately for pictures/models and begin to be aware that a circle has no corners and one side.</p>
Understanding the World:	<p><u>Past & Present:</u> We will talk about ourselves and our families creating representations of them with playdough.</p> <p><u>People, Culture and Communities:</u> We will talk about and appreciate the difference between our families. We will learn that all families are special.</p> <p><u>The Natural World:</u> We will learn about Autumn using our 5 senses by going a leaf hunt and exploring pumpkins.</p>
Expressive Arts & Design:	<p><u>Creating with Materials:</u> We will create our homes using construction materials and paint self-portraits digitally.</p> <p><u>Being Imaginative & Expressive:</u> We will learn a range of nursery rhymes and songs. We will use 'mini mes' to participate in 'small world' play.</p>
R.E.	<p><u>Focus 1 'Myself'</u> - we will be thinking about ourselves, the importance of our name and what makes us special/precious to God.</p> <p><u>Focus 2 'Belonging'</u> - we will learn what it is to welcome and be welcomed and the meaning of Baptism.</p>
R.S.H.E	<p><u>Module 1 'Created and Loved by God'</u></p> <p>1. 'Religious Understanding': We will learn about the story of Creation.</p> <p>2 'Me, My Body, My Health': will learn about our uniqueness including celebrating difference, individual talents and abilities.</p>

Focus Books We Will Use:

Only One You
by Linda Kranz



Owl Babies
by Martin Waddell

In Every House on Every Street
by Jess Hitchman



The Colour Monster
by Anna Llenas

We're Going on a Leaf Hunt
by Steve Metzger



Key Vocabulary

Special/ unique/different
House/home/Family
Body parts
Happy/sad/angry/share/kind
Hear/see/smell/touch/taste

How to Help at Home

- ★ Label ALL of your child's clothes with their name.
- ★ Send your child to school with a fresh bottle of water every day.
- ★ Send your child into school wearing their P.E uniform every Wednesday.
- ★ Share stories and nursery rhymes with your child as often as you can!
- ★ Count and use number language with your child in their play.