

## What will the topic cover?

The children's first term at school is such a special and exciting one. To complement this new chapter in their lives and to promote their personal, social and emotional development, we will be reading lots of stories about starting school, new experiences, family and friends, learning class rules and routines, sharing stories about ourselves, learning about our feelings and learning how to keep ourselves safe and healthy.

We will also follow children's interest – at every possible moment. Children who are inspired are avid learners! We will celebrate their strengths and passions and focus on every small step of improvement that is made. Throughout the year, the children will be given lots of opportunities to explore through continuous provision.

### *What is continuous provision?*

All activities available each day that provide continuous and constant opportunity for discovery across all areas of the EYFS Framework which allows all children to explore their individual interests, start their own learning projects or consolidate their learning at their own pace and freewill – where ever their starting points.

## High quality texts –

Pete the cat rocking in my school shoes

The three little pigs

Rainbow Fish

Once there were giants

## EYFS – Autumn 1

# All about me!

## Maths –

We will focus on patterns. We will understand what a pattern is and learn to continue a repeated pattern.

We will compare, match and sort out objects/pictures into groups.

We will also learn all about number 1, 2, and 3.

## Literacy and C&L

Children will have various opportunities to read with an adult every day. We have reading area outside and inside where children can access a wide rang of books.

Children will be taunt phonics through Anima phonics every day.

Various mark making opportunities will be provided to improve children's fine motor skills.

### **Physical development –**

Children will have daily access to finger fun activities which will support the children's fine motor skills.

There will be two PE lessons per week. We will focus on balancing skills, different ways of moving and negotiating space.

We will also include fun dough disco lessons (to develop fine motor skills) every week where children will do various finger movements such as pinching on dough, rolling, making small balls, big balls.

### **Personal, social and emotional development -**

We will learn all about ourselves, our families and our community.

We will carry out various friendship games for children to build positive friendships in the classroom.

Children will be introduced to our school's 1,2,3 behaviour system.

### **Expressive art and design –**

Children will begin to mix colours to investigate various colours.

We will have a song of the week every week. The children will be introduced to a song box where they will be able to pick a song they want to sing with the class.

### **Understanding of the world -**

Identifying their family. Commenting on photos of their family; naming who they can see and of what relation they are to them and can describe people who are familiar to me

Show interest in the lives of other people who are familiar to me