

FS1- Our World Our Responsibility Myself Autumn Term 1

Communication & Language

We are learning how to listen and follow instructions by learning about our new Nursery and the routines that we need to follow. We will be listening to stories about starting school, families and exploring the world around us. We will be extending our vocabulary by learning unfamiliar words and introducing adventurous vocabulary with 'word of the week'.

Physical Development

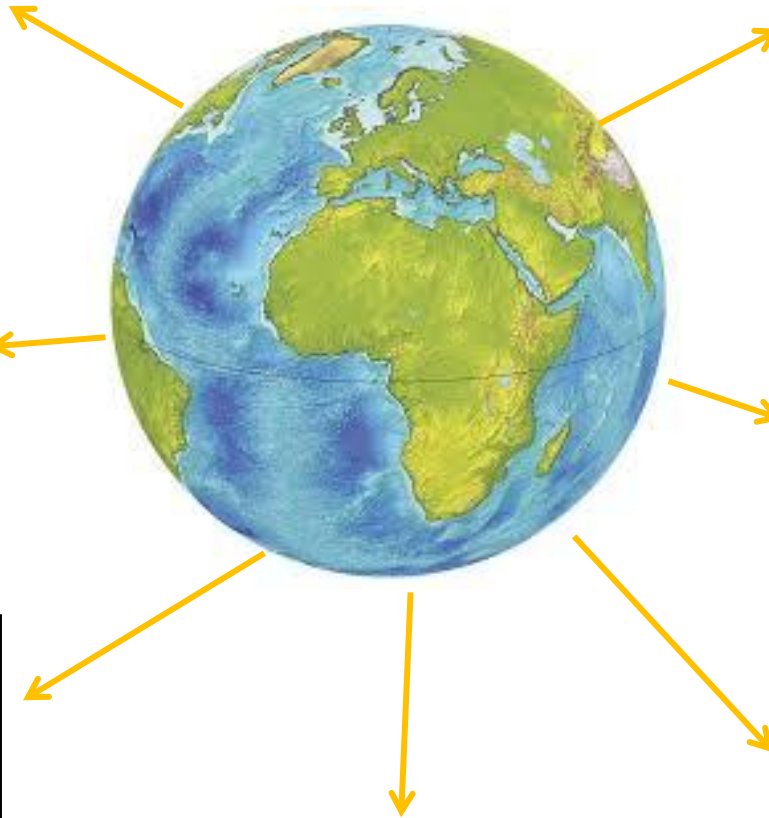
We will be developing our gross motor skills through music and movement sessions and will be given opportunities to run, jump and climb during outdoor play. We will be learning to develop our self-help skills when toileting and washing our hands and by feeding ourselves appropriately. We will be taking part in fine motor skill activities such as using playdough and tools to strengthen our fingers ready for writing.

Personal, social, and emotional development

We will be encouraging the children to be more confident when speaking and to develop their listening skills by sharing their news at snack time. We will take part in 'Getting to Know You' games to help us to be able to take turns as well as learn each other's names and make new friends.

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Please see the R.E curriculum Newsletter.



Literacy

We will be learning nursery rhymes and class songs to help us build our oracy skills. We will be sharing a wide range of stories and will start to build a class library of our favourite stories. We will begin to talk about and retell stories using props to support our play. We will also be learning to recognise our names and experiment with mark making using different resources.

Maths

We will be learning some number rhymes such as five little ducks and five little speckled frogs so that we can use our fingers to count and show number fingers to 5. We will also learn about different patterns as we read the story, 'My Mum and Dad make me laugh.' We will then draw and paint different patterns and use tools to create patterns in messy play such as sand and shaving foam.

Understanding the world

We will be sharing pictures of our families with the class and learn how to make connections between the features of our family and other families. We will be noticing differences between ourselves and others and learning that everyone is unique and special. We will also be learning about our senses and what they are used for and will use our senses to explore both inside and outside the classroom. We will observe seasonal changes and talk about the changes in the weather as autumn arrives and explore natural items such as conkers and leaves in our environment.

Expressive arts and design

We will be using a variety of different materials to create representations of our faces. We look in the mirror at ourselves and how we look and choose the correct colours for our skin, hair, and eyes. We will begin to use our imagination in play, acting out stories using small world equipment and taking on a role in our play in the home corner. We will also be learning about music and how it makes us feel and will be learning and joining in with action songs such as head, shoulders, knees, and toes.