

Expressive arts and design

We will be exploring what makes us unique by making self-portraits and talking about different facial expressions.

We will explore different mediums - sand, dough, water, messy play and work with natural materials and the loose parts around us to create and images and sculpture.

We will explore how we can use colour to represent different feelings.

We will be dressing up and create our own plays and music to explore and communicate our identity.

Literacy

We will be reading many books and exploring what type of books we like. We will spend time talking about what authors do and developing our own skills as authors. We will use 'The Colour Monster' to start our thinking about feelings.

We will be exploring what letters are, how they are formed, the sounds they make and how they fit together.

Who we are

An inquiry into our unique identities and relationships

Maths

In Maths we will be matching and sorting, making comparisons (comparing amounts, size, mass and capacity). We will explore pattern and make simple patterns of our own. Through everyday activities we will be developing a sense of how numbers work and what we can use them for.

Communication and Language

We will be learning how to listen and respond to each other asking each other questions and responding to others' wishes. We will talk about the names of different feelings and ways to describe how we feel.

Personal and social development

In Circle time, we will be focusing on relationships, discussing how we share and look after our toys and our learning environment. We will engage with others through talk, play and sharing activities, making new relationships. We will talk about the routines of the day, and how we can show kindness and respect towards everyone, including how we help and support others when we are feeling sad/angry/scared.

Physical development

We will be exploring the new environment indoors and outdoors, using large loose parts to build, lift, jump, and climb.

We will be learning how to calm our bodies through yoga and rest time.

We will explore how we can use our bodies to express different feelings – stomping, jumping, walking, rolling etc.

Understanding of the world

We will be exploring how unique we all are, thinking about ourselves, our families and our homes and how others can be similar to us.