



Understanding the World

- Exploring ourselves, each other and our families.
- Thinking about what makes us and other people special.
- Learning that children are special to God and how children are welcomed into families of different faiths.
- Describing changes to people over time.
- Beginning to understand the concept of generations.
- Considering different types of families.
- Exploring toys we played with in the past and toys we play with now.
- Noticing seasonal change.
- Cooking.
- Learning about different parts of the body and what they are used for.
- Zones of Regulation and MyHappyMind (Meet My Brain).

Phonics

Little Wandle Scheme

Reception

Autumn 1 Phase 2 graphemes

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New tricky words

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What makes me unique?

Expressive Arts & Design

- Listening to and appraising classical, popular and traditional music from around the world.
- Singing nursery rhymes and school songs.
- Observational drawings.
- Self portraits.
- Mixing paint colours.

Special Events

- Harvest appeal (20th September)
- European Day of Languages (26th September)
- Parent phonics afternoons (week beginning 30th September)
- Poetry X Factor and performing poem to parents (4th October)
- Parents' evenings (16th and 17th October)
- School photographs (18th October)
- Book swap (25th October)

Focus Tasks

- Baseline assessments
- WellComm assessments
- Aspirations
- This is me pictures
- Name-writing
- Reading

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Being special: where do we belong?

Core texts (Drawing Club)

Not Now Bernard
 Captain Caveman
 The Three Little Pigs
 We're Going on a Bear Hunt
 Wacky Races
 The Gingerbread Man

Volunteer Tasks

- Aspirations display
- Poetry X Factor headbands

Reading for pleasure texts (Shared Reading)

The Day God Made You
 Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes
 Only One You
 We All Belong
 Love Makes a Family
 Pink is for Boys
 My Mum is Fantastic
 My Dad is Brilliant
 Super Duper You

Maths

Getting to know you

- Key times of day
- Class routines
- Where things belong (positional language)

Match, sort and compare

- Objects, pictures and numbers
- Identifying sets
- Creating sorting rules

Talk about measure and patterns

- Compare size, mass and capacity
- Explore, copy, continue and create simple patterns

Home-learning

- Week 1 – N/A
- Week 2 – Baby photos
- Week 3 – Family photo
- Week 4 – Practise Poetry X Factor poem
- Week 5 – Autumn walk
- Week 6 – Toys (baby and now)
- Week 7 – Aspirations Day costume

Poetry

Poetry X Factor poem