

Launch: Getting to know our new friends in Reception

Understanding the World:

- Observe features of self and others and compare similarities and differences
- Use senses to explore
- Observe seasonal changes in Autumn.
- Celebrate Black History Week
- Learn about Mo Farah and Alex Scott
- Log onto class computers, using the mouse with developing control to create pictures and select images

Literacy

- Learn Set 1 RWI letters and sounds
- Read, write and orally blend CVC words
- Identify initial letter sounds and CVC words to match to pictures



All about me
Autumn 1

Physical Development:

- Learn to dress and undress independently
- Explore spatial awareness in PE
- Investigate travelling in different ways
- Use a pencil effectively to write your name in lowercase letters with a capital letter to start



Expressive Arts:

- Explore role-play using story language
- Combine materials for a desired effect
- Create a self- portrait using a variety of materials
- Investigate a variety of colours
- Learn about the artist Yayoi Kusama

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Explore this term's value - 'Be Kind'
- Make new friends
- Take turns when playing games
- Learn to respect others
- Explore oral hygiene



Maths:

- Learn to sort and classify objects
- Introduce the concept of Subitising e.g. looking at patterns within numbers
- Investigate 3D shapes in the environment
- Compare sizes
- Explore repeating patterns

Curriculum drivers

Real Life Experiences

Embrace school experiences with new and old friends.

Emotional Literacy

Look after ourselves and others.

Community

Build class and Reception communities to have fun, whilst learning at school.

Home Activities

To support this topic you could:

Complete the phonic homework with your child.
Share a story with your child daily.

Talk about what your child has done at school.

Play turn taking games e.g. snap, board games.

Encourage greater independence with dressing, eating, toileting and managing own belongings.