

<p><b>Personal Social and Emotional Development:</b></p> <p>During this topic we will be talking about families and what makes us special. We will be discussing how we are all different.</p> <p>We will be learning the names of our new friends and finding out how to ask others to join us in our play.</p> <p>We will be developing independence and learning how to zip up our own coats and how to wash up our dishes after snack time.</p>	<p><b>Communication and Language:</b></p> <p>We will share our 'All About Me Box' with our new friends and adults.</p> <p>We will be discussing the things that we like to do with our families and beginning to listen to others.</p> <p>In our 'Home Corner' we will be applying language and learning how to share ideas with others.</p>	<p><b>Physical Development:</b></p> <p>Weekly PE lessons involving a range of fundamental skills including being able to negotiate space.</p> <p>We will be learning how to dance to music using ribbons!</p> <p>We will be developing our gross and fine motor skills through activities such as digging in the sand pit, various playdough activities and learning how to write our names.</p>	<p><b>Literacy:</b></p> <p>In literacy we will be exploring various stories relating to families and homes. We will be learning how to talk about parts of the story that we liked.</p> <p>We will be learning how to tell stories based on pictures and what we can see and will be storytelling every day.</p>
<p><b>How To Support Your Child at Home:</b></p> <p>Read with your child EVERY DAY and make reading fun!</p> <p>Encourage independence when getting dressed, putting on shoes and socks and zipping up their coat.</p> <p>Talk to your child about their day and try to limit screen time as much as possible.</p> <p><b>Useful stories:</b></p> <p>Elmer</p> <p>The Rainbow Fish</p> <p>My Mum</p> <p>Superhero Dad</p> <p>We are family</p> <p>The Lion and The Mouse</p> <p>Lost and Found</p>	<p><b>Would You Like To Be Friends?</b></p> <p><b>Autumn 1 - Nursery</b></p>		<p><b>Mathematics:</b></p> <p>We will be developing our number knowledge by exploring different representations of numbers to 5.</p> <p>We will be using number blocks to support children's visual concept of number.</p> <p>We will be matching and sorting objects and looking at different patterns within our environment.</p> <p>Children will begin to learn how to compare sizes of objects and talk about heavy and light objects.</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design:</b></p> <p>We will be exploring paint and colour mixing.</p> <p>We will be learning and performing a range of songs including nursery rhymes.</p> <p>We will be using scissors and different collage materials.</p> <p>We will be using role play and dressing up as our favourite superhero!</p>		<p><b>Understanding the World:</b></p> <p>We will be looking at our local environment and talking about where we live / places we like to visit.</p> <p>We will be talking about our family and special times.</p> <p>We will look at people who help us and talk about different jobs that we would like to do when we grow up.</p> <p>We will be looking different cultures and learning about Diwali.</p>	