

Literacy

- Recognising and writing our own names
- Getting to recognise other children's names
- Starting to introduce letter sounds
- Listening to stories and rhymes
- Writing lists and labels
- Making 'All about me posters'
- 'I Can' poem

Focus books:

Hello lulu, I don't eat toothpaste anymore, Eyes, Nose Fingers, and Toes. All About Me, Susan Laughs.

Mathematics

- Counting in order 1-10 and beyond
- Using number names in order in familiar contexts up to 10 including '0'
- Counting reliably up to 6 objects
- Finding 1 more or less than a given number up to 5
- Using simple mathematical language to describe shapes
- Using shapes to make pictures and patterns
- Using simple mathematical language to describe size
- Comparing two lengths

Physical Development

- Awareness of space and of self
- Group games; ring, group and playground games
- How we feel after exercise
- Gaining control over fastenings when getting dressed and undressed for P.E sessions
- Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements
- Using and holding scissors correctly
- Weaving pictures/sculptures.

Class 1 Theme for Autumn Term 1 **'All about me!'**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Making friends and sharing and taking turns
- Learning the rules of the classroom
- The areas of the classroom – resources etc
- Personal Hygiene wash hands hygiene.
- Dressing and undressing for P.E
- Learning routines of the school day
- SEAL – New Beginnings
- Knowing about ourselves – what we can do

Understanding the World

- Ourselves – our bodies; senses, body parts, bones,
- Our families; who's who, other families,
- Class baby album; now and then
- Looking after ourselves; washing, hygiene routines, healthy eating
- Computers – how to use the mouse, choose a program, using the drawing program
- Learning about Harvest festival and Eid
- Reflections, mirror activities
- Blowing bubbles and describing them.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Drawing – self portrait, our families
- Role play – home corner and doctors surgery
- Painting – easel; colours, mixing colours
- Making funny faces biscuits
- Collage – plate faces, collage bodies
- Colour Hunt
- Head shoulders, Knees and toes

Communication and Language

- Tongue twisters using new sounds taught to date.
- Use the home corner and Doctors surgery to develop speaking skills.
- Develop speaking and listening skills through circle time