

Term 1: All About Me



This term in Squirrels our topic is All about me.

The children will be thinking about what makes them special. We will be talking about our families and all of our favourite things. Below is an outline of the things we will be covering this term across the 7 areas of learning. These can often change over the term as we plan our activities around the children's interests.



Home Learning:

The children will be bringing home a reading record and a reading book. To begin with, this may only be a picture book. Please encourage them to use the pictures to tell their own story. We value your comments so please write in the reading record once you have heard them read. These will be checked twice a week and books will be changed when they have been read at least twice at home. 3 home reads in a week will be rewarded with a sticker. When the children complete their sticker chart they will receive a prize! Sounds will be sent home as we learn them too, please encourage your child to practise these with you.

Communication and Language:

The children will be listening to and retelling a variety of different stories such as; Elmer, 3 little pigs and little red riding hood. They will make imaginative small worlds and development their communication and language skills.

Physical Development:

The children will develop their fine motor skills such as cutting and using other tools. They will begin to enhance their balancing and ball skills as well as skipping, hopping and crawling.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

The children will learn the term 'Independence' and what it means to be independent. They will look at what their bodies do and how they grow. The children will engage in stories about transition and starting school.

Literacy (reading and writing):

The children will develop new vocabulary and begin to sing songs and rhymes. The children will begin to learn their set 1 sounds and begin to blend sounds to create words.

Maths:

Learn number rhymes including to develop counting. The children will begin to subitise and recite numbers to 5 as well as find one more and one less.

Expressive Arts and Design:

To explore the art of Frida Kahlo. To develop our portraits and recognise different tools to create art. The children will join materials, create different textures and begin to explore their ideas further.

Understanding the World:

The children will talk about their local area and explore different homes and houses. The children will explore harvest, Halloween and recycle week.

Dates for the diary:

Book and biscuit morning
15/09 29/09 13/10
9.00 – 9.20am.
Tea and coffee morning
24/09
Elmer day – dress up bright
and colourful EYFS only
22/10/2021