



Autumn Term One

Key Theme: All About Me

Key Events: Starting school, Harvest festival, Black History Month, Autumn

Core Value: Community

Key Texts



Key Songs, Rhymes & Makaton

All About Me

- Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
- Tommy Thumb
- Peter Rabbit Had a Fly Upon His Nose
- Only One You
- I'm Special, I'm Me
- Old MacDonald
- Cauliflowers Fluffy
- Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
- Incy Wincy Spider
- Big Red Combine Harvester
- Days of the Week
- Five Little Speckled Frogs
- Five Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day
- 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on a Bed

Experiences / Visits / Activities

- Settling in visits
- Visit to the church
- Visit to post box to send letter home
- Visit from dentist / nurse

Key Vocabulary

Feelings (happy, excited, proud, resilience, worried, sad, upset, nervous, shy, confused, community)

Body parts (head, face, cheek, chin, lips, mouth, eyes, nose, shoulders, chest, arms, elbow, hands, wrist, fingers, hips, legs, knees, ankles, feet, toes)

Values (community, resilience, sharing, friendship, kindness, taking turns, growth mindset, have a go, listening, looking after our classroom, empathy)

Harvest & Autumn (season, names of fruit & vegetables, names of colours, cold, rain, dark, farmer, names of

Children Will Learn...

- How to access the resources in the classroom independently (including responsibility for tidying away)
- Routines of the school day
- How to work alongside new children and adults
- How to get changed independently
- How to recognise and describe how they are feeling (and how to find help and comfort with this)
- A variety of songs and rhymes
- All set one phonic sounds
- Number confidence up to five (count, recognise, subitise, write, represent)
- That they are unique and special. To value themselves and others
- Names of parts of the body
- Names of colours, how to mix colours and how to choose them for a purpose