

To inspire the children, we introduce a theme every half term which creates curiosity and wonder. The theme this half term is 'I wonder how different people celebrate?' Learning related to the world around us e.g. the seasons and natural world will also run alongside this theme. Our short-term planning and enhancements in our continuous provision incorporates ideas and interests from the children.

Area of learning	Week 1 W/B 09/09/24	Week 2 W/B 16/09/24	Week 3 W/B 23/09/24	Week 4 30/09/24	Week 5 07/10/24	Week 6 14/10/24	Week 7 21/10/24
Key themes	Ме	My New Friends	My New School	How do I feel?	Harvest	Changing Seasons	Animals that hibernate
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Personal, Social and Emotional

Children will be supported by adults to settle into their new school routines, with lots of short circle times and activities to ensure the children feel happy and secure in their new setting. Introductions of the 'good to be green' positive behaviour strategies and clear expectations within the classroom areas. Use of the book 'The Colour Monster' to discuss emotions with the children with an emphasis on using colour to help them express how they feel. Learn how to develop skills to show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Continue to express their own feelings and be conscious of considering and being more mindful of the feelings of others.

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Communication and Language	Using phase one phonics skills, games, stories and rhymes to promote listening skills and understanding. Introduce circle times to promote positive interactions with their new peers and adults to provide modelling within the areas of provision to expand on new vocabulary and build on relationships.	Using phase one phonics skills, games, stories and rhymes to promote listening skills and understanding. Introduce circle times to promote positive interactions with their new peers and adults to provide modelling within the areas of provision to expand on new vocabulary and build on relationships.	Circle time to focus on feelings. Use of the book 'The Colour Monster' to discuss emotions with the children with an emphasis on using colour to help them express how they feel.	Introduction of talking partners to promote talk within focused activities.	Introduce rhyme/poem of the week to support focus on new vocabulary	Develop discussions during milk time to model language.



Physical	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoors with an emphasis on large scale building and the use of the trikes.	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoors with an emphasis on large scale building and the use of the trikes Introduction of funky fingers table to promote fine motor skills	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoors with an emphasis on large scale building and the use of the trikes. Weekly funky fingers activity. Use of various sensory materials to encourage	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoors with an emphasis on large scale building and the use of the trikes. Weekly funky fingers activity. Use of various sensory materials to encourage	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoors with an emphasis on large scale building and the use of the trikes. Weekly funky fingers activity. Use of various sensory materials to encourage	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoors with an emphasis on large scale building and the use of the trikes. Weekly funky fingers activity. Use of various sensory materials to encourage	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoors with an emphasis on large scale building and the use of the trikes. Weekly funky fingers activity. Use of various sensory materials to
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		Mark making	Mark making	Mark making	Mark making	Mark making	Mark making	



	Retell stories using story trays. Reading stories linked to topic.	Retell stories using story trays. Reading stories linked to topic.	Reading stories linked to theme.	Reading stories linked to theme.			Mark making opportunities. Reading stories linked to theme.
Mathematics	White Rose Maths Getting to know you	<u>White Rose</u> <u>Maths:</u> Getting to know you	White Rose Maths: Match sort and compare		White Rose Maths Measure and patterns	White Rose Maths Measure and patterns	White Rose Maths It's me 1,2,3
R.	<u>Me:</u> To begin to appreciate that we are all different within our class. Reinforce games that promote learning each other's names.	<u>My Friends</u> Talk about Birthdays and set up the birthday board	<u>My New School</u> Walk around the school to begin to understand about the wider school.	<u>My New School:</u> Walk around the school to begin to understand about the wider school.	Harvest: Look at a variety of different fruit and vegetables that are harvested during Autumn.	Changing Seasons: Autumn walk using all of our senses to discuss the changes in season.	Animals that hibernate: Look at animals that hibernate over the cold wintertime.



Expressive Arts and Design	Self-portraits both with the use of paints/ pastels as well as using fine felt pens/charcoal.	with the use of paints/ pastels as well as using fine	the transient art area within the classroom.	self-initiated creative area with the use of a	initiated creative area with the use of a variety of media.	Following on from the story 'Leaf man' creating our own leaf pictures. Self-initiated creative area with the use of a variety of media.	Making our own animals that hibernate. (Bats from kitchen rolls, bears from paper plates)
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