# Nursery Autumn 1
# All About Me!



## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term the children will begin to form new friendships and learn how to share and care for others, including exploring emotions. We will also be establishing boundaries and routines. We will have discussions about various topics such as our home and community.

AT HOME: Please encourage your child to share and to look after equipment.

## Physical Development

The children will begin to understand about healthy living (e.g. eating and sleeping). We will learn about body parts and the importance of exercise. The children will also be encouraged to explore mark-making using a range of resources. We will cover a range of physical activities such as different ways of moving and ball skills.

AT HOME: Please encourage your child to be independent with their self-care skills.

## Communication & Language

The children will be encouraged to be good listeners and to follow simple instructions, but also to contribute to discussions about various topics such as their favourite things. We will have a regular story time where the children can join in with the story and try to anticipate key phrases.

AT HOME: Please take time to listen to your child as they talk about their day and encourage them to listen to you as you talk about yours.

## Maths

We will complete lots of activities to practise counting out loud and counting objects 1:1. We will sort objects in various ways. A range of shapes will be used to create pictures (e.g. faces) and we will look at shapes in our environment.

AT HOME: Please practise counting out loud and counting objects 1 by 1, pointing to each object. Talk about shapes that you can see.

## Literacy

The children will learn about listening skills, rhyme, alliteration and rhythm in our phonic sessions and adult led tasks. The children will be encouraged to answer questions about stories and handle books carefully. The children will also have opportunities to begin mark making during our 'Squiggle whilst you wiggle' sessions and during some adult led tasks.

AT HOME: Please praise all attempts at mark-making! Read to your child daily and discuss the story.

## Understanding the World

The children will be encouraged to talk about their own family life and learn about what makes them unique. We will think about how we change as we grow up, learn about our senses and discuss where we live.

AT HOME: Please talk to your child about different family members.

## Expressive Arts & Design

Role-play will be set up for the children to explore (e.g. home corner, baby clinic/shop). We will have 'music and movement' sessions where we will learn about rhythm. We will learn about mixing colours and explore what colours we can make. The children will be encouraged to build models with a variety of construction resources and talk about what they have made.

AT HOME: Please take time to join in with your child's imaginative play and sing nursery rhymes with them.

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| Further opportunities | British values: | We will focus on mutual respect and respecting people from different cultures. | |
| | Visitors/Speakers: | We will have visitors from parts of our school to come and read us a story. | |
| | Trip/Visit/Experience: | We will have Reverand Andrea visiting us. | |
| | Parent Session: | We will be having a share session after half term. | |
| Curriculum Drivers | Knowledge of the world | Possibilities | Community |
| | **We are learning about where we live and that Carlton Colville is in England.** | **We will learn and become familiar with our class rules, and school rules. We will learn about what respect means and practise this in our daily routines.** | **We will look at our local area using Google maps and talk about what is in our community.** |