



Reception Topic Plan

Autumn Term: First Half 2018

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Independence skills
- Classroom rules, routines and expectations
- New beginnings - feelings and belonging
- Making friends, share and take turns
- Personal hygiene
- Favourite places
- Dressing and undressing for P.E
- Feelings - 'Owl Babies'
- Personal safety
- My house - pictures and labels

Communication and Language

- Nursery rhymes and simple songs
- Listen to and retell stories
- Reading development - book skills
- Introduce reading scheme characters
- Sit and listen on the carpet
- Retell a friend's news/information
- Role-play home

Literacy

- Writing labels and lists (house labels, important people lists, etc)
- Make an alphabet book
- Non-fiction - body, senses and family
- Phonics (Letters and Sounds)
- Make a class 'Marvellous Me' book
- Pencil grip and letter formation
- Recognise and write our own names
- Recognise other children's names

Mathematics

- Number recognition 0 - 20 - stencils, dough and collage - 'One More Sheep'
- Matching and sorting - fruits
- Length and height - hands, feet, size
- Days of the week
- Position and direction - hide and seek
- Patterns - clothes, bubbles, body parts
- 2D shapes - pictures and patterns
- Using number names in order
- Counting reliably up to 6 objects
- Find 1 more/less than a number to 10
- House numbers
- Pattern/number/shape walk
- Simple graphs - different houses

Understanding the World

- ICT - introduction to the suite, name, naming body parts, logging on, mouse control and drawing ourselves
- Ourselves - bodies and senses
- Our families - who we are and others
- Being healthy - eat, sleep and exercise
- Hygiene - teeth, body and hair
- The 5 senses
- All about me - information books
- Harvest - thank you prayers
- Weather chart - songs
- Nature table - seasonal objects
- Home address - post pictures
- Recycling materials



Marvellous Me



Physical Development

- Awareness of themselves and others
- Awareness of space
- Outdoor equipment - safety, control, co-ordination and confidence
- Keeping healthy - warm up, cool down - exercise/rest
- Imaginative dance
- Scissor skills and pencil control
- Group games - action songs and ring, group and playground games
- Sewing, building and making
- Different feelings movements

Expressive Arts and Design

- Singing - rhymes and body shape
- Music - recognising instruments and exploration of sounds and patterns
- Dance - imaginative body dance
- Observational drawings - fruit and vegetables
- Portraits of themselves and family - paint, collage, crayons and sculpture
- Imaginative collage of ourselves
- Painting - easels and colour mixing
- Making funny face biscuits
- Collages - seasonal and plate faces
- Role play - home corner and school
- Make instruments (containers full of rice & pasta in wrapping paper)