

## Autumn 1- Ourselves

### PSED

This term we focus on settling into school. We take time to get to know each other and form positive relationships. We make class rules together and emphasise sharing and being kind. We learn to use the equipment appropriately in our setting and we develop our confidence. We also begin to manage our own needs by dressing/ undressing independently and by using the school toilets.

### Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will explore the provision in the classroom. We will be encouraged to role-play and use the small world house and families. We will work with a range of equipment and materials in the workshop and experiment with junk modelling. At the painting table we will learn to paint mix.

In Music we will sing familiar songs and nursery rhymes. We will learn songs related to our bodies. We will be introduced to a range of instruments.



### Communication and Language

This term we will be developing our communication and language skills using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to ourselves and our bodies. We will start weekly show and tell sessions and introduce Barnaby Bear. We will be encouraged to listen carefully, follow simple instructions and prompted to ask questions.

### Maths

This term we will count by rote. We will listen to and join in with number stories, rhymes and songs. We will match and sort groups of objects. We will identify and recreate simple patterns. We will also make comparisons in relation to size, mass and capacity.

### Literacy

This term we will be sharing stories about ourselves and our families and friends. We will be using non-fiction books to find out about our body. We will listen with increasing attention and talk about what we have read. We will begin Little Wandle Phonics sessions, focussing on Phase 2. In our writing area, we will give meaning to marks. We will practise our name and also record initial sounds in words.

### Physical Development

This term in PE we will learn to work safely. We will move in different ways, rolling, skipping, hopping and walking. We will also explore our outdoor provision. We will use the wheeled toys and small apparatus. We will talk about how our body changes when we exercise.

In our fine motor area of development, we will begin our daily dough disco sessions. We will focus on pencil grip and control.

### Understanding of the World

This term we will be learning all about our body and how we have changed and grown since we were babies. We will also be exploring 'The 5 Senses' and what this means.

We will be talking about our families and friends and thinking about times that are special to us.

We will explore our immediate environment and think about where we live.



