

Autumn 1 - Mavellous Me



Your child will begin their learning journey at school by exploring the school environment and meeting new friends. We will talk about different activities and equipment we have in school and get the opportunity to explore a variety of different experiences. We will be finding out about ourselves and our families, talking about where we live, what we like to do and how we can stay safe.

The Personal, Social and Emotional skills we will be developing are:

Working as part of a class to follow rules and talking about the behavioural expectations within school. We will be developing our confidence to try new activities and speak as part of a large group. We will use our Jigsaw learning to develop our sense of belonging and how we fit.

As Speakers and Listeners, we will: Express ourselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. Talk about our own lives and experiences using past, present and future forms accurately. Take turns in conversations and listen appropriately to what others have to say. We will enjoy singing songs and join in rhyming games, listening carefully to sounds and try to identify what they could be.

The physical skills we will be developing are:

Our large and fine motor skills. We will be looking at the new playground equipment and experimenting with different ways of moving along the tyre park and the trim trail. (This equipment is not to be used before or after school.) We will also look at the playground markings and use these to play new games whilst developing our spatial awareness.

We will begin to use scissors safely to cut along straight lines. We will also use different pencils and pens to practise writing the letters of our name.

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As Readers and Writers, we will:
Share a variety of books together, including some familiar tales like Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will get to meet the characters from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme and begin our phonics journey using Floppy's Phonics.



As Creators, we will:
Learn about the primary colours and use these in our art work. We will develop our scissor skills and practise cutting in different ways. We will also practise our drawing skills when creating a self-portrait. Making lines and circles.

To help your child at home
Encourage independence when putting on their own coat or shoes.

Recognise numbers around the house or whilst you are out and about.

Enjoy sharing a bedtime story together talking about what is happening in the story.
Practise writing the letters of their name independently.

To understand the world around us we will:

Talk about ourselves and the people who are important to us. We will learn about where we live and our local area. We will also look at the changing seasons and find out what happens in Autumn whilst exploring the world around us.

As Mathematicians, we will:
Look at numbers that are important to us e.g. our age, house number etc. Go on a number hunt to recognise numbers in the environment.

We will explore different repeating patterns, recognising the pattern and how we can make our own. We will use a variety of manipulatives to explore what patterns we can identify and make.

We will also make matches between objects comparing what makes them the same and what makes them different.