



# EYFS Curriculum Overview

## Autumn Term 1 2023-24

### Magical Me!

#### Key Vocabulary

- Unique, special, similarities, differences. family tree, timeline
- Feelings & emotions and associated vocabulary
- Healthy, unhealthy. skeleton, spine, skull, muscles, heart, lungs hips, ribs
- Fruit tasting: sweet, sour, bitter
- Colour mixing, paints, palettes, primary and secondary colours
- Match, sort, compare, measure, pattern, number, more/less than

#### Communication, language and literacy

We will be sharing the following texts:

- 'What I like about me' Allia Zobel-Nolan
- 'Elmer' David McKee
- 'The Colour Monster' Anna Llenas
- 'I want a friend' Tony Ross
- 'Mr Birthday' Rodger Hargreaves
- 'Ruff' Jane Hissey
- 'The Family Book' Todd Parr
- 'Funnybones' Janet and Allan Ahlburg
- 'Oliver's Vegetables' & 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' Allison Bartlett and Vivian French

This half term we will be:

- Developing our speaking and listening skills through various games and following instructions
- Listening to stories and sharing our ideas
- Identifying and describing characters in stories
- Predicting and changing an ending to a story
- Practising writing our names

We will also begin introducing our phonics scheme and Level 2 sounds. We will focus on sound and letter recognition and begin to put sounds together to make simple words.

#### Personal, social and emotional

We will begin to explore the way we feel about ourselves and others. Our discussion will revolve around:

- Friendships
- Thinking about our similarities and differences
- Feelings and emotions
- Turn taking
- Keeping healthy

We will explore these themes using a variety of stories.

#### Mathematics

Through the White Rose Maths Scheme, we will begin the year by exploring the units:

- Match, Sort and Compare
- Talk about measure and pattern
- It's Me 1,2,3

This will allow the children the opportunity to learn about the fundamental basics of number, measure and pattern through a variety of fun games, stories, activities and their independent play. Its all about having fun with maths!

#### Physical development

The children will:

- Be given lots of opportunities to develop their fine motor skills for writing using a variety of activities
- Develop their gross motor skills through playing in the EYFS garden using various equipment
- Be introduced to changing routines and be encouraged to change to and from PE with independence
- Be encouraged to find spaces and explore different ways of moving as part of our PE sessions

#### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will learn about Ourselves, our families and the homes and local area that we live in:

- We will enjoy discussing our families
- How we celebrate our birthdays and when they are
- We will talk about where we live and explore our local area. We will be comparing this to places that we have visited.
- We will discuss ways that we can keep ourselves healthy

#### Creative

The children will be experiencing a range of media and materials over the half term which will include:

- Drawing and sketching
- Developing cutting skills
- Collage and learning how to join materials
- Painting and exploring colour
- Role playing in our home corner