

### Literacy

In literacy this term we will be exploring four books. We will start with the beautiful story 'A Little Bit Brave' which is a story about a rabbit overcoming his fear to go out and experience the world. We will then move onto the hilarious story 'The Squirrels that Squabbled'. This is a book about two squirrels that are struggling to share! We will then move on to two non-fiction books 'All About Diversity' and 'Awesome Autumn'. We will be learning about the features of a non fiction book and finding out how we can use them to find key bits of information.

### Personal and Social Development

In personal and social education we will be exploring our feelings, especially those feelings that may arise when starting new things and getting along with new friends.

We will be writing our Class Charter together and identifying those things we need to remember and the way we need to behave when we are in our class.

### Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring people from religious communities within our local area. We will be talking about how important it is to be respectful of other people and their beliefs.

We will be exploring our church school value of Friendship throughout the term and talking about what it means to be a good friend.

### Understanding the World

In Science we will be exploring how our bodies work and how we can keep them healthy. We will be exploring the daily routines we have to keep ourselves clean and healthy. We will be thinking about those foods which are good for our bodies and those which we should have small amounts of for treats. We will be encouraging the children to think about how much they have changed since they were babies and how we change and grow over time.

In History we will be exploring our own personal histories and talk about events in our lifetimes. We will be talking about people who are important to us and asking them to share an event in the past which is a special memory for them.

### Mathematics

We will be exploring subitising (recognising quantities on sight), early counting and composition during the first half term. Our focus is working with mastery of smaller numbers ready to apply the same skills with higher numbers. We will be looking at how we can show good counting by tagging each object, saying a number, placing them in a row and know that the final number is the total number of objects.

We will be exploring number and sequencing in our everyday lives such as the date, days of the week and timetable of our day.

### Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be exploring portraits and using different media to paint their own self portraits. We will be looking at the artist Pablo Picasso and encouraging the children to give their opinions of his artwork.

In design and technology we will be making an Autumn soup. The children will be chopping the vegetables and get to taste the finished product!

### Physical Development

Mice Class will be doing PE on Monday and Thursday this term. Please could the children have a named PE kit that stays in school for the week / term.

The children will be doing PE on Mondays with Mrs Phillips. During this lesson the children will be doing gymnastics.

On Thursday the children will do PE with Mrs Costello and will be doing yoga.



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