Autumn A

Adventurers Class

Explore ∞ Discover ∞ Aspire



Personal, Social and Emotional

This term, the children will be learning how to play and learn with their friends, taking turns, sharing resources and building positive relationships within our class community. They will explore the feelings of being happy and sad, helping them to recognise and communicate how they are feeling and understand how others may feel too. The children will create their own class rules and discuss why these rules are important for keeping everyone safe, happy and ready to learn.

Physical Development

This term, the children will be learning how to move their bodies in different ways through activities such as climbing, rolling and jumping. They will develop their balance, coordination and footwork skills through games, outdoor play and opportunities to ride scooters, trikes and bikes. The children will also begin to develop their fine motor skills by practising how to hold and use pencils, crayons and scissors with increasing control and confidence.

Communication and Language

This term, the children will be learning how to communicate with their friends and adults at school through speaking, listening and using a range of communication methods. They will develop their understanding of language by sharing stories, listening carefully and following simple two-part instructions. The children will use communication boards and AAC devices to express their wants, needs, choices and feelings, while developing their confidence when communicating with others.

Literacy

Reading - This term, the children will be sharing a range of stories and books, looking carefully at the pictures and talking about what they can see. They will begin to develop their early phonics skills by listening to and identifying environmental sounds, joining in with body percussion activities, and exploring rhythm and rhyme through songs, stories and games.

Writing - This term, the children will develop their fine motor skills through a range of practical activities and games that help strengthen their hands and fingers. They will begin to hold pencils with increasing control and confidence and practise making letter shapes and early marks.

Mathematics

Matching, Sorting and Comparing Objects: This term, the children will be learning to sort and match objects by looking carefully at their similarities and differences, using a range of practical resources and play-based activities. They will develop their mathematical language by comparing objects according to colour, size, shape and quantity, and talking about what is the same and what is different.

Measures and Patterns: The children will use a range of objects to compare size, length, weight and capacity. They will explore and create simple repeating patterns, helping them to notice, copy and continue patterns using colours, shapes, sounds and actions.

Understanding the World

Our first topic is 'All About Me'. The children will be learning about the different parts of their body, their five senses, their families and their emotions, helping them to develop a greater understanding of themselves and the people who are important to them. They will also learn about keeping healthy and independent through activities such as hand washing, tooth brushing and hair brushing

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This term, the children will be exploring the question 'What makes people special to me and others?' by learning about themselves, their families and the important people in their lives. They will be encouraged to talk about what makes them unique and special, while developing an understanding that everyone is valued and cared for in different ways.

Jigsaw

This term, the children will be exploring the topic 'Being Me in My World', helping them to settle into their new classroom, build positive relationships and develop a sense of belonging within our class community. They will learn about the feelings of being happy and sad, explore classroom rules and routines, and begin to understand how their choices can help keep themselves and others safe, happy and ready to learn.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term, the children will be exploring a range of creative activities linked to our 'All About Me' topic, including painting self-portraits, creating collage faces and experimenting with mark making using different materials and tools. They will develop their creativity and self-expression by exploring colour, texture and shape through art activities. The children will also enjoy singing nursery rhymes, joining in with body percussion and exploring a variety of musical instruments to create and respond to different sounds.