Autumn A

Explorers Class

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be learning all about how we learn and play with our friends. We will talk a lot about how we feel and how we make good choices in school. We will make our own set of class rules choosing the ones that we think are most important for us. We will also look at our **ASPIRE** goals and how we do our best to achieve them. We will also find out about our **learning power animals**.

Physical Development

We will be learning all about how to move around. This includes kicking balls, throwing and catching and how we roll, climb and jump. We also start to think about how we hold pencils and scissors.

We will find out about our bodies and how we take care of them by eating well and exercising. We will also make sure we wash our hands properly to prevent germs

Communication and Language

We will be learning all about communicating at school and at home. We will share stories and we will also listen carefully. We will learn to speak to our friends and to grown-ups and we will talk about how we feel.

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Literacy

Reading- We will start to look at books and talk about what we see. We will be learning letters and how they sound (Phonics). We will use them to start to read words and then stories and information books.

Writing- We will play lots of games and use our fingers to make letter shapes. We will start to hold pencils for writing and then we will practise writing letter shapes, trying to form them in the correct way.





Mathematics

Numbers to 10: We will be finding out all about our numbers and how we make them. We will do this by counting, reading and writing numbers to 10 (forwards and backwards). We will begin to look at numerals as well and what the word for each number looks like.

Shape: We will be learning about shapes and their properties and also how to make repeating patterns.

Understanding the World

Our first topic is **'People who help us'**. We will talk about our community and the people who are important to us. We will look at the world around us, both where we live and the rest of the world. We will also look at our cultural history including Black history month. We will be programming Bee-Bots to make them move. We will also use the ipads and the big boards in the class.

RE

We will be learning about ourselves and thinking about the key question 'Where do we belong?' We will look at important traditions such as Harvest, Christmas and other times that are special to people.

Jigsaw

We will be looking at the puzzle piece **'Being Me in My World'**. We will be thinking about our rights and responsibilities in our classroom and the different rewards or consequences we may have.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring a range of different materials and also things like paint, to create different colours and textures. We will explore sounds and composing short dances. We will be using different ways of moving and developing our spatial awareness.