



Marvellous Me

Reception

As part of our Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will be learning about our Diamond Rules and how they help us to stay safe and make positive choices. We will practise taking turns, sharing and working together with our friends. Through circle time, we will develop our listening and collaboration skills, while getting to know one another and learning what makes each of us special.

In Communication and Language, we will enjoy listening to stories and retelling them in our own words. We will develop our speaking skills by extending our sentences, learning and using new vocabulary, and using our role-play area to act out different experiences.



In Maths the children will be encouraged to quantify sets of objects by subitising, rather than counting. The children will engage with activities that draw attention to the purpose of counting. We will also be learning to recognise and name our 2D shapes.

In Expressive Arts we will be exploring a range of materials and construction such as Mobilo, Duplo and the making area to build and make things using our imaginations. We will learn how to use new tools and objects. We will develop our imagination through music, dance and role play to build and make up stories and songs.

In Physical Development we will be playing co-operation games i.e parachute games. We also will be working on our gross motor skills by exploring different ways of moving. In addition we will working on our fine motor skills by learning how to handle tools and objects such as scissors, spades, and paintbrushes safely and with control as well as beginning to copy and form some recognisable letters.

As part of Understanding of the World we will be talking about members of their immediate family and community, Naming and describing people who are familiar to them. We will be learning about how we are the same and different to each other and talking about what we know about different festivals and celebration. In Technology we will use the tablets to take photos.

In Literacy we will be starting to learn our sounds in Phonics using Read Write Inc. We will learn how to say the sound and how to write it. We will also be learning how to hear and identify the first sounds in words. Sound sheets will be sent home to support you to help your child at home. We will also be learning how to write our names. In other areas of Literacy we will be listening to familiar and new stories, identifying and talking about the characters, setting and events. The children will also start to learn poetry – their poetry will be put on Tapestry for you to watch!

Key Texts we will be reading.

- The Rainbow Fish
- Perfectly Norman
- Room on The Broom
 - Rubys Worry
- The Colour Monster
- My Monster and Me
 - Super Duper You
 - The Perfect Fit
 - Rama and Sita
- Supertato – Carnival Catastro
- Eight Nights, Eight Lights.

Reading: We encourage you to enjoy sharing books and listening to your child read regularly at home. Your child will begin bringing home their school reading books in the next few weeks.

Please ensure that your child's reading book and Reading Record are kept safely in their book bag and brought into school every day, so that we can support and celebrate their reading journey together.

P.E. Day - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has their kit on these days and that all items are named. You are welcome to leave PE kits in school all week.

Library Time: Every Thursday

Your child may take a book home each week as long as they remember to bring the previous week's one back.

Meet The Team

Miss Gough

Class Teacher

Miss Haran

Teacher

Mrs Cox

EYP

Miss Cadden

EYP

(Thursdays)

Please feel free to contact Miss Gough with any questions or queries using the below email:-

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