



Our topic is 'Marvellous Me!'

We will be learning all about ourselves! We will explore our senses, find out about our bodies and how they grow and understand the importance of hygiene, exercise and a healthy diet.

Here are just some of the things we will be learning...

English

- sharing and discussing information books and stories related to our bodies and a healthy lifestyle
- daily phonics for reading and spelling
- use of capital letters and full stops for sentences
- simple expanded noun phrases
- labelling story maps, writing captions, descriptions, letters, information leaflets, instructions, simple story writing



Mathematics

- count, read, write, order numbers to 20 (Year 1) and to 100 (Year 2)
- partition 2-digit numbers into tens and ones
- add and subtract by counting on/back with numbers to 10 then 20 (Year 1)
- add and subtract a 2-digit number and ones (Year 2)
- add and subtract a 2-digit number and tens (Year 2)
- recognise all coin values and choose coins to make small amounts of money
- measure and compare lengths and heights
- days of the week
- tell the time to o'clock and half past (Year 1) plus quarter to and quarter past (Year 2)



Science

- games, actions and songs to identify different parts of the human body
- exploring our five senses
- understanding the basic needs for survival and the importance of exercise, healthy diet and hygiene
- autumn welly walks to learn about seasonal change

History/Geography

- Florence Nightingale and why we remember her
- similarities and differences between nursing today and in the past

Art and Design/Design Technology

- self portraits
- creating fruit and vegetable faces in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo
- design and make a fruit salad



Music

- learning new songs related to topic, Harvest and Nativity
- exploring expressive ways of using different vocal and body sounds

Computing

- create and record a set of instructions to programme 'Beebot' to move around a floor map

Physical development

- dance
- multi-skills activities to develop movement, spatial awareness and sending/receiving skills



RE/PSHE

- Christianity - creation and the amazing world we live in
- feelings and relationships - what makes us special, getting on with others

Special events

- Bring favourite teddy to school for a day - all activities based around teddies (describing, sorting, drawing, measuring, labelling) to end with a teddy bear's picnic



What can you do at home?

- listen to your child read every day
- visit the library to find topic related texts for you to share
- help your child complete weekly spelling homework
- practise naming the letters of the alphabet in order and recognising them randomly
- add and subtract with numbers to 10 (Year 1) and 20 (Year 2) so children begin to remember facts rather than have to work them out every time

