

## What's happening in Reception this term..

### Topic focus - Marvellous Me!

This half term we're learning all about ourselves, our families and the world around us. We'll be noticing changes in autumn, talking about similarities and differences, and sharing our favourite things.

#### Children will:

Talk about themselves, their families and their community

Collect and explore "Autumn Treasures" outside

Discuss celebrations and how families are the same and different

**Drawing Club focus** - Over the half term we'll share and retell exciting stories to build vocabulary, imagination and mark-making.

**Children will:** Listen to and talk about stories such as



Retell stories with props and actions

Draw story characters and add labels or captions

Practise name writing and fun mark-making activities

### Maths focus

We follow White Rose Maths to develop early number, shape and measure skills.

#### This term we'll:

Match, sort and compare objects

Represent and compare numbers to 3

Explore one more and one less

Talk about measure and patterns (big/small, longer/shorter, repeating patterns)

Use positional language in play (in, on, under, next to)

Sing number rhymes and play counting games

#### How YOU can support your child's learning and interests...

- ✓ Be consistent with routines. Children thrive best when they know what is happening next.
- ✓ Talk with your child about their day and what they're learning
- ✓ Practise counting everyday objects (stairs, fruit, toys) up to 3 and beyond
- ✓ Encourage opportunities to write- writing pretend shopping lists or letters to their family- Any marks or letters they write ask them what it says or you read it..... make it up "Oh is this what we need from the shops?.... bread, apples etc."
- ✓ Talk about your family and celebrations - share photos and discuss differences.

As always if you want to share any special events from home you can email us  
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