

**Learning in italics is taught alongside the theme*

Year Reception Term 1 2021-2022



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Good to be me. - describe self in positive terms and talk about myself and my family.
Build positive relationships through initiating conversations and sharing resources.
Tidy up activities when they have finished.
Understand the class rules and behaviour expectations.

Physical Development

Enjoy eating and experiencing a variety of new foods and understanding the need for healthy eating.
Explore different ways of moving around and on the climbing apparatus.
Hold a pencil using the tripod grip and use with good control.
Use scissors to cut along simple lines.
To dress independently and manage own personal hygiene.
Know the importance of a healthy diet.



Communication and Language

Listen to and discuss stories regularly.
Listen to others when one-to-one and in small groups. Follow simple instructions e.g. tidy up your activity and then line up.
Use full sentences to explain what they have been doing in their learning and exploring time.
Use new language they have learned in everyday talk.



Literacy

Recognise and write name correctly.
Join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases.
Learn to recognise the first 10 words.
Give meanings to marks they make and see.
Start to know which words rhyme.



Marvellous Me

Who am I and where do I come from?

Belonging, love and friendship

Understanding the World

All about me
Talk about my family
Our body- how does it work?
Growing up
Keeping healthy
Our 5 senses
Exploring our emotions

Mathematics

Baseline
Matching
Sorting
Comparing
Patterns
2-D shapes



Expressive Arts and Design

Experiment with textures.
Select own resources.
Use movement to express feelings.
Sing familiar songs and move rhythmically..
Engage in imaginative role play and create their own storylines.



RSE

All about babies and growing up.

