

Understanding the world – Past and present

This term, children will explore how they have grown and changed from being babies to the children they are today. Through photographs, stories and discussions, they will talk about special memories, learn simple words to describe the past and present, and begin to understand that events happen in an order. Children will also explore family generations and celebrate their own achievements, helping them to develop a sense of pride in who they are and what they can do.

Understanding the world - The natural worldBody parts and senses

This term, children will learn about themselves and the world around them. They will explore their facial features and body parts and use their senses to investigate seeing, hearing, touch, taste and smell. Children will also learn about farm animals and observe seasonal changes by looking for signs of autumn in the school environment through activities such as autumn walks and leaf art.

Understanding the world - People, culture and communities.Belonging

This term, children will learn about being kind and respectful to others and explore what it means to belong to a family, class and wider community. Through stories, discussions and celebrations, they will learn that everyone is special and unique. Children will also discover why Harvest is important, learn about welcoming people into a faith community, and explore the Hindu festival of Diwali.

Physical development

This term, children will develop their gross and fine motor skills through a range of physical activities. They will learn to dress and undress independently for PE, practise finding space safely in the hall, and explore different ways of moving, including changing speed, direction and level. Through games, music and imaginative activities, children will build their coordination, balance, control and confidence while developing their listening skills and learning to start and stop movements on command.

Expressive arts and design

Marvellous Marks

This term, children will explore a range of drawing and mark-making techniques using different materials, including wax crayons, felt-tip pens, chalk and pencils. They will create family portraits, observational drawings and self-portraits, developing their confidence and control in drawing. Using the skills they have learned throughout the term, children will create a coloured self-portrait to celebrate their individuality and showcase their artistic development.

Music

This term, children will explore and enjoy a variety of sounds through music and play. They will use their voices, bodies and musical instruments to create different sounds, listen carefully to sounds in the environment, and learn to recognise and describe what they hear. Children will also have fun using their voices to imitate sounds from nature, developing their listening skills, creativity and confidence in music-making.