

Unit Name: Marvellous me !

UN Right Article 5: The right to a family/ guardianship

Communication and language

In Reception we will be developing our listening skills by playing different listening games. We will be learning to follow simple instructions and speaking in simple sentences.

Reception will be focusing on developing our communication skills through choosing and interacting with friends and adults within the setting.

Personal , social and emotional

We will be reading the story of ‘The Colour Monster.’ We will use this story to explore a range of emotions. We will be learning to name different feelings and recognise these feelings when they arise within us. We will be exploring the impact of our feelings on our own bodies and also upon those around us.

Literacy

This term Reception are going to dive into reading . During our literacy sessions we will be introducing 3 core books

The colour monster by Anna Llenas

- Pete the Cat Rocking in our school shoes by Eric Litwin
- Proudest blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad
- We will be reading a range of stories in order to develop our understanding of story structures and rhyme. We will also be reading key stories that will help us to develop an understanding of ourselves and the world around us.



Beautiful Outcome: Art Gallery –Self-portrait display.

Expressive arts and design

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We have been observing our facial features and created our self-portraits . This term we have been inspired by our artist of month ' Jackson pollock' and ' Anna Linch'.

Understanding the world

We will be learning all about the different cultures and traditions present within the classroom. We will use our ‘All About Me’ books to create discussions about the similarities and differences between ourselves and those around us.

Physical and creative movement.

Children have daily access to the outdoor garden where we provide children opportunities to use equipment which encourages their gross motor skills such as use of the climbing frame, bats, balls, bikes and scooters. As the weather beginning to get colder, please ensure your child is appropriately dress eg warm coat, hat, gloves and a scarf. Please make sure all items are labelled with your child’s name.

Mathematics

In Reception we follow the Mastering Maths Programme.

In Maths this half term children will be developing their knowledge of numbers to 5 through a variety of counting activities. They will also be developing and understanding of subitising and being introduced to our friends the Number blocks .

Read write Inc – Phonics

In Reception children are firstly introduced to SET 1 sounds around them in the environment and phonics sessions .

We are learning 44 sounds and the corresponding letters/letter groups using simple picture prompts.

