

Autumn, season of the year between summer and winter during which temperatures gradually decrease.

Simple facts about:

- Reduced time of natural daylight, meaning that the days are shorter than the nights. ...
- Leaves on the trees will turn yellow, orange, red and brown during autumn. ...
- Autumn is the season of crops and harvest. ...
- Throughout this unique season, Autumn hosts significant celebrations.



Marvellous Me!

Autumn 1 theme.

All About Me

Knowledge Organiser/Overview

Our topic this half term is "Marvellous Me". In this topic we will talk about all the things that make us marvellous and unique!

Children will learn:

- Children will learn: About how they are similar or different to their friends and family. To talk about people who are important to them.
- Talk about family customs that they enjoy. Show interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them. Talk about what makes them similar to and different from each other.
- To listen to their friends when playing. To play in a group with their peers. To take turns when playing. To start an activity, inviting others to join. To be kind to everyone. To involve others in conversation. To treat the environment and resources with respect. Children will be able to: Play together in a friendly atmosphere while taking turns and sharing. Listen to one another.

Reading and Rhyme Spine

Rhymes and Poems

Head, Shoulders, Knees and toes
Draw a Portrait
I Like Being Me
If Your Happy and you Know it
Ten Tall Fingers
We Use Our Hands to Draw
The Senses
Were All Special

Additional Texts

Martha Loves Maps

Helicopter Stories / Poetry Basket

Chop Chop
Pointy Hat
Five Little Pumpkins
Wise Old Owl
Falling Apples
A basket of Apples



Real Life Experiences

Autumn walk- Leaf Hunt.
Visits from Father Fretch and Sister Maura.

Parental Involvement

Reception Welcome Mass- Wednesday 24th September.
Reception Phonics Open Day- Thursday 23rd October.
St Francis of Assisi. Feast day: 4th October.
Own clothes day for REL:

Makaton Signs

Hello, Goodbye, to sit, Feel, Hear, Smell, See

Key Vocabulary

Mum, Dad, Sister, Brother, Nose, Pet, Eyes, Ears, Mouth, Hands

Cultural Capital and British Values

During this topic we aim to increase the children's Cultural Capital and develop their British Values by learning about the following:

International Day of Charity – 5th Sept

International Day of Peace- 21st September

Understanding the World		
Past and Present  • Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. • Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	People, Culture and Communities  • Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. • Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	The Natural world  • Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. • Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. • Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.
Expressive Arts and Design		
Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive	
Drawing pictures of myself using mirrors. Drawing pictures of my family Thinking about colours and using them appropriately in my pictures. Using a range of objects to print with e.g. shoes, hands	Poetry Basket – Use the Autumn 1 poems to promote speech and language and story-telling. Maskarra festival: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHe_3VtXdLE Rhyme of the week. learning new songs to help me in my learning. roleplaying in the home corner. acting out stories with puppets. using a range of materials to make collages and models.	