



Communication and Language

Talking to others about themselves and their own choices. Develop listening skills.

Talk and listen to others during play, describing objects using developing language. Listen to, as well as talk about stories, showing understanding. Use new songs and words during their play. Join in and use social phrases.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Think about our families, and our own strengths.

Settle (back) into school life, separating well from parents. Be aware of rules and expectations at school, making friends and playing with others. Developing independence skills such as using the bathroom.

Physical Development

Recognising body parts and the importance of moving in different ways to build strength and dexterity.

Climb, swing and balance moving in different ways. Do things for themselves such as buttons and zips. Work together to move large objects. Use tools and equipment with 1 hand.



Literacy

Read stories about our bodies, families, and our senses.

Sing songs and rhymes together and as a group. Sharing and reading new books, learning new language and talking about them. Make marks and ascribe meaning to them.

Mathematics

Counting using body parts (fingers and toes)

Sing number songs together, carefully counting groups of objects and quickly recognising up to 3 things. Do simple puzzles. Think about shapes and how they would use them. Use words like 'under', 'on top', 'behind'.

Marvellous Me (Autumn 1) Topic Overview

Understanding the World

Learn about different families and people

Find out about themselves their families and those of their friends. Know how we are similar and different to each other.

Expressive Arts and Design

Engage in pretend play based on own experiences, and own family life.

Make marks using different media. Join in singing songs and sing them independently. Enjoy simple role play and pretend play based on what they know. Use different materials to make new things.