



Stanhope Primary school

Medium term plan

Year group: Reception

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Marvellous me!

Prime Areas of learning

Communication and language

This half term the children will be learning to express their emotions, they will be using their voices to explain how they feel and make friends. We will be developing the children's listening skills by playing lots of listening games and encouraging them to listen carefully so that they can follow instructions.

Physical development

The children will be learning to move safely around each other and the equipment. The children will be practising moving in different ways and at different speeds. The children will be working on using correct scissor grip to make snips and cut in a straight line. We will help the children to use the tripod pencil grip and develop greater control.

Personal, social, emotional development

This half term is all about learning our school rules and routines and developing a sense of belonging in our school and class. We will also focus on how special each one of the children are and what makes them unique. The children will be naming emotions and learn strategies to use to cope with big feelings. We will continue to encourage sharing and turn taking.

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

We use Little Wandle Letters and sounds to teach phonics, we will teach 4 phonemes a week and develop the children's ability to blend. We will introduce tricky words that cannot be sounded out. We will have story time every day and be reading Colour Monster, Only one you and Binny's Diwali as focus texts.

Mathematics

We will be comparing size, length, height and weight as well as exploring pattern. We will be singing lots of number rhymes and bringing counting into lots of play. We will be subitising (recognising without counting) 1,2 and 3.

Expressive art and design

We will be singing and performing a song for the official opening of the school. The children will be exploring colour mixing and creating 3D models using playdough.

Understanding the world

The children will be learning about how all families are different but all are special. We will be learning about the celebration of Diwali. The children will begin to think of how places in the world may be different to Aldershot.