



# Stanhope Primary school

Medium term plan

Year group: Reception

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Marvellous me!

## Prime Areas of learning

### Communication and language

This half term the children will be learning to express their ideas and use new vocabulary introduced in class. We will be learning and retelling stories and then encouraging children to innovate them. We will be asking the children to share their ideas with each other and the class. The children will be leaning Christmas songs.

### Physical development

The children will be learning to move with coordination and balance, they will be exploring different ways to move as well as developing core strength. The children will continue to develop a good tripod grip and correct scissor grip to cut curved shapes. They will learn how to use split pins to create a moving model.

### Personal, social, emotional development

This half term we will be talking about perseverance and encouraging the children to 'have a go' even when they are finding things tricky. We will be teaching the children that we learn by making mistakes and that gives us resilience. We will have a big focus on being kind and what that looks like in our school. The children will be learning to get themselves changed for PE and look after their belongings.

## Specific areas of learning

### Literacy

This half term we will continue to teach 4 phonemes a week along with tricky words. We practise oral blending and word reading every day. The children will read with an adult in school three times a week. We will be focusing on all children being able to write their name and encouraging correct letter formation.

### Mathematics

The children will be exploring the properties of shape and using prepositional language to describe where something is. We will be learning all about numbers to 5. We will practise subitising (saying how many without counting) as well as investigating the composition of each number.

### Expressive art and design

The children will be exploring a range of media to create firework pictures, poppy art, Christmas cards and decorations. The children will be taught the nativity story and learn songs and words for our Christmas nativity performance.

### Understanding the world

The children will be learning the fireworks code and finding out about how police and firefighters help us. The children will be learning about Autumn and harvest. The children will make bread and learn about bread from around the world. The children will learn about global Christmas traditions.