

My family

Nursery Autumn One Term 2025



Key Areas of Learning

This half-term, the children are exploring the theme "My Family." Through stories, songs, art, and play, they will learn about the people who care for them, different family structures, and the importance of love, kindness, and belonging.

Children will be encouraged to talk about their own families, share photos or drawings, and celebrate what makes each family special. We will also be exploring similarities and differences between families to help develop respect, empathy, and a sense of community.

Literacy

As writers, we will be learning to give meaning to the different marks we make. We will begin to practice writing our name using some recognisable letters.

As readers, we will be enjoying different stories and participating in active listening. Our class text will be 'Owl Babies'. We will learn how to join in with repeated refrains and how to respond to different questions. We will also be learning to recognise our name.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, being able to understand and use the language of more than, fewer than and same.

We will explore different shapes and use them to build with and create our own pictures.

We will begin to recognise and continue basic patterns and recognise and use number names during counting and through our WALT time.

Understanding the World

We will begin our Outdoor area where we will experience different environments.

We will explore the changes that autumn and winter bring and observe the many plants and animals in our environment.

We will begin to recognise and talk out different occupations. As well as gaining a sense of our own families.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will begin to explore creative resources to make our own artistic creations using different media.

We will start to engage in pretend play and storytelling through our home corner and small world area.

We will develop our music skills through song and explore sound via musical instruments.

Physical Development

In Physical Education, we will learn to negotiate space, build our own obstacles and explore our climbing frame.

We will develop our fine motor skills through regular dough disco and planned playdough activities.

We will develop our pencil grip and be independent when using the toilet.

Experiences

We will walk to the local post box and post special letters.

Whole School Events and Themes

Autumn One

Friday 26th September- MacMillan Cake Sale (School Council Led)