

All About Me



Race Leys
Infant School

In this topic children will be exploring and sharing all about themselves, their families and their likes and dislikes. Children will be learning the routines of being in school and how to work and play alongside new friends. The Early Years team will spend this half term really getting to know the children and building strong relationships with the children.

In **Literacy** we will;

Be exploring familiar stories and retelling these in the environment.

Begin our Read Write Inc phonics learning – looking at Set 1 sounds

Explore mark making in lots of areas of the classroom, inside and outside.

Reception Autumn 1st Half Term



In **Maths** we will;

Strengthening the children's understanding of pattern, matching and sorting in the world around them.

Developing their awareness of the numbers to 5 – reading, recognise, counting, ordering

Sing rhymes and read stories including numbers

In **Communication and Language** we will;

Be encouraging children to listen when others are talking.

To share their ideas about things they like and dislike, about their families and hobbies.

To communicate their needs with us.

Significant Author

We will explore books by **Sue Hendra** this half term.

In **Expressive Arts and Design** we will;

Creating pictures of themselves and people who are important to them.

Explore a range of resources and materials to build, create and investigate.

Be encouraged to create and craft in any way they choose.

Join in with songs and familiar rhymes.

In our **Personal, Social and Emotional** learning we will;

Learning the names of the children and adults in their class.

Be supported in playing with and alongside their peers for sharing and turn taking and helping to resolve conflicts.

Be encouraged to build up independence with items in the morning and getting coats and shoes fastened.

In our **Physical Development** learning we will;

Experience opportunities to develop large movements with balance and control.

Have opportunities to develop fine motor control to prepare them for becoming writers.

In **Understanding the World** we will;

Explore the different families and homes that we live in.

Learn who are the people who will help us in our world.

Extra Opportunities this half term...

- Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Harvest Celebrations
- Stay and Play Session (hopefully later in the term)

**More curriculum information
can be found on the website**

This Half Term's school
value is
Respect and Democracy