



Autumn 1 2025—MARVELLOUS ME!



Drivers and Values

Curriculum Drivers

Confident Communicator

Widening Horizons

Growth Mindset

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

School Values

Ready, Respectful, Safe

BRITISH VALUES

Mutual Respect and tolerance

Showing respect for ourselves and others and expecting it in return.

Individual Liberty

Making choices and knowing, understanding and exercising rights and personal freedoms in a safe and supportive space.

Early Years Foundation Stage Framework
Specific Areas

Literacy

We will learn the sounds of most letters in the alphabet and how to form them. We will learn how to blend 3 sounds for reading and segment ready for spelling. We will learn the story of Dear Zoo and have a go at mapping out our own simple stories. We will also look at an instruction text on 'How to Care for a Pet'.

Mathematics

We will identify when a set can be subitised and when counting is needed. We will make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what we can see, to develop conceptual subitising skills. We will spot smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers, and connect quantities and numbers to finger patterns.

Past and Present

We will look at photos of us as babies and discuss how we have developed and changed over time. We will talk about an occasion from our past that made us feel special and that we remember.

People, Culture and Communities

We will share photos of our family and talk about them within a small group. We will notice and respect differences between families. We will research which is the most common eye colour in our class.

The Natural World

We will learn about our senses and use them to interact with the natural world. We will familiarise ourselves with our school grounds and have a go at mapping out our learning areas through drawings and construction resources.

Creating with Materials

We will create artwork related to our topic using a range of materials such as charcoal, paints, collage, natural loose parts and different types of glue. We will take a look at Pablo Picasso's self-portraits and talk about them.

Being Imaginative and Expressive

We will role play family situations in our home corner and express ourselves through the rhymes, songs and stories we learn.