Reception

Autumn 2

What makes me unique?

Communication and Language

This half term, children will be immersed in stories and rhyme and children will be able to retell these familiar stories using their own words. Children will use talk to take on different roles in imaginary play. Children will be able to answer simple why questions around these stories and their play.

Understanding the World

Children will be thinking about what makes them unique by comparing the similarities and differences between them and their peers. They will look at photographs of themselves as babies and use talk to describe how they have changed over time. We will also spend time outside observing the key changes in the season.

Physical Development

This half term we will be working on our gross and fine motor skills by joining in with weekly Tumbling Tots dance classes and PE. We will also be manipulating smaller tools to build muscles to help us mark make.

Phonics

Children are now more familiar with the systems and routines of a phonics lesson and will continue on their journey through the RWI phonics programme. Children will be practising oral blending throughout the day and use their phonic knowledge to segment and blend words to read. Children will practise formation of letters and begin to write words and sentences within their phonics lessons.

Writing

This half term, children will have lots of opportunities to practise their gross and fine motor skills and use this to make marks, symbols or letters. Children will become more confident within their pencil control and use their phonic knowledge to write letters and phrases. They will continue to practise writing their own name and forming upper- and lower-case letters correctly.

Maths

This half term children will further develop their subitising and counting skills. They will explore the composition of numbers within 5. They will begin to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison. Children will have many opportunities to practise these new skills throughout the day by accessing independent challenges.

Expressive Art and Design

Children will learn different drawing techniques and use different mediums to draw self-portraits. They will learn about proportion and scale and think carefully about placement of objects on the page. Children will select from a range of materials based on their colour or texture.

P.S.E.D

This half term, children will join group teaching and practise the skills required for learning such as taking turns, listening and communicating their ideas. Children will learn how to solve conflicts with their peers with the support from their teachers and become more independent with their own personal needs such as toileting.