



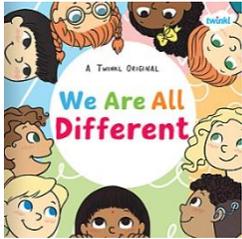
For our first half term at school our topic is 'Who Am I?' We will settle into school by learning the new rules and routines, whilst making new friends. We will learn about our emotions by reading 'The Colour Monster' and what makes us great when reading 'Super Duper Me'. We will also learn about the season of autumn through stories, walks around our school grounds and an Autumn Outdoor Learning Day.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Whilst learning the new rules and routines of school we will learn how to show friendly behaviour to peers and other adults in order to make new friends. We will learn how to play together by sharing and taking turns and begin to talk freely about ourselves and our lives.

Understanding the World

During our first half term at school we will explore who we are and learn to talk to others about our likes, dislikes and the things that make us unique. We will talk about families and learn that all families are different. We will learn about the things that make us great and paint pictures of our family and the people who are important to us. We will observe the world around us when learning about the season of Autumn and we will go on walks around our school grounds to observe these seasonal changes.



Communication and Language

During our first half term at school we will learn the rules of the classroom, including when speaking and listening during carpet time. We will learn to put our hand up when we want to talk, and we will listen to each other's ideas and feelings. We will begin to use more complex sentences to link thoughts when talking about ourselves and our families.

Mathematics

We will begin our maths learning journey in early years by developing our counting skills and number recognition. We will learn in depth about the numbers to 5 e.g. how do we make 5, what does 5 represent? We will be counting a number of items into a set and practice counting carefully 1 for 1. We will also learn how to continue and create a two-part pattern and sort objects into different groups.

Physical Development

In PE we will play some simple games which will develop our listening skills and understanding of new rules. We will focus on fine motor activities such as dough disco to develop the strength in our fingers. We will learn to hold a pencil correctly and begin to form letters using big motor movements e.g. with ribbons or in sand.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will begin by learning how to mark make and use paint correctly by choosing the correct colours that we need. To support our topic, we will be painting a self-portrait of ourselves and a painting of our family. We will express ourselves through role play, singing, dancing and learning how to clap out different rhythms. We will also create artwork based on different cultures, included rangoli patterns.

Literacy

We will be listening to a wide variety of texts which will help develop our listening skills. We will talk about the stories, what we enjoyed, how we think the characters are feeling and thinking about what might happen next to develop our book talk. We will read 'Super Duper You' which will support us in seeing ourselves as valuable individuals and we will learn new vocabulary from stories which we will then begin to use throughout the day. We will also begin Drawing Club!