



CURRICULUM MAP

Van Gogh

Marvellous Me! AUTUMN A 2023



Communication and Language	<p>Speaking We will be talking about our experiences in small groups and class times and will share ideas and responses to stories in story times.</p> <p>Listening: We will listen to others in story and circle times and learn to follow instructions.</p>																		
Literacy	<p>Phonics: First unit of phonics covers:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="376 551 1121 707"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Phase 2 graphemes</th> <th>New tricky words</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Week 1</td> <td>s u t p</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Week 2</td> <td>i n m d</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Week 3</td> <td>g o c k</td> <td>it</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Week 4</td> <td>ck e u r</td> <td>l</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Week 5</td> <td>h b j l</td> <td>the</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Focused texts: The Lion and the Mouse, When we were giants, Five Minutes Piece, Lost and Found.</p> <p>Writing: Mark making with a variety of different tools, introducing the triangular pencil grip and creating patterns to support early letter formation.</p>		Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words	Week 1	s u t p		Week 2	i n m d		Week 3	g o c k	it	Week 4	ck e u r	l	Week 5	h b j l	the
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Maths	<p>Our Maths work will be linked to stories, which will help support the understanding of basic concepts.</p> <p>This half term, we will be matching and sorting, comparing sizes and weights, and making patterns.</p> <p>Some of our learning will be based on the stories; 'A Squash and a Squeeze', 'Mr Big', 'Dear Zoo', 'A Duck in a Truck' and 'Monkey Puzzle'.</p>																		
Understanding the World	<p>The project Marvellous Me supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.</p> <p>Exploring Autumn teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.</p> 																		
RE	What makes every single person unique and precious?																		
Expressive Arts and Design	<p>We will be able to use the home corner and mud kitchen as well as have access to a variety of small world toys linking to everyday life; cars, trains and houses. We will use a variety of different media to create sunflowers and self-portraits and will explore those painted by Van Gogh to support us in this.</p> <p>We will join in with familiar songs and rhymes, learning to follow and then play a rhythm.</p>																		
PD	<p>We will develop our fine motor skills through handwriting practise, dough disco and finger gym activities.</p> <p>We use the outdoor area as much as we can!</p>																		
PSHE	Beginning and Belonging- 'What is special about me and how am I different from my friends?' Getting to know the adults and routines in school.																		
Please remember	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterbottles need to be in school on Monday and will be returned home on Friday • Please wear PE kit on a Tuesday and Friday • To encourage your child to change their library book every day 																		