



Marvelous me & Once upon a time

Reception 2023/24



Settling In

Literacy

Develop enjoyment of stories and books. Listen and recall parts of a story and join in with repeated refrains.
To recognize their name and begin to form letters to represent their name.

Stories

Together we Can by *Carl Hart*
My friends and me by *Stephanie Stansbie*
All Are Welcome by *Alexandra Penfold*
More People to Love me by *Mo O'Hara*
The Three Little Pigs *tradition tale*
Billy Goats Gruff *traditional tale*
The Gingerbread man *traditional tale*

Phonics

Phonics Phase One – auditory sound discrimination of sounds

Communication and Language

To listen to and talk about stories including familiar tales
To focus attention and be able to follow directions.
To listen to ideas expressed by others and participate in small group sessions.
To use talk to express their ideas and feelings.

Personal, Social Emotional Development

Develop self-confidence and to see themselves as a part of our class.
Build positive relationships with peers and adults— sharing and turn taking.
Develop an interest in learning.
To explore and share experiences of feeling different emotions.

Expressive Art and Design

To join in with dancing and ring games
sings a few familiar songs.
To begin to move rhythmically and imitate movement in response to music.
To begin to learn words to describe songs (high/low, soft/loud, fast/slow)
To start using percussion instruments.
To explore colour mixing to create self portraits.
To explore and create repeating patterns.

Physical Development

Experiments with different ways of moving to develop gross motor skills.
Uses simple tools and techniques eg. Pencils and scissors to develop fine motor skills.
Manage own personal hygiene such as toileting and hand washing.
To carry their lunch tray independently and feed them-

Understanding of the World

To talk about themselves recognising similarities and differences using the story All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold.
Changes and Decay science experiment– browning apples
To explore different occupations.

Maths Mastery

Developing Early Mathematical Concepts

To classify objects and to sort them into sets.
To match equal and unequal sets of objects using one-to-one correspondence.
To compare objects by size.
To compare sets without counting.
To order objects according to size.
To orders sets without counting.

Alongside using the Early Years Curriculum, we will also take into consideration the children's interests and abilities. Part of our planning cycle is based on the children's interests during their free flow play. Within the first 6 weeks all children will undergo the Statutory Reception Baseline Assessment.