

PSED

During the autumn term we shall be making new friends and settling in to school. We will write some rules for the class and learn new routines. Our SEAL topic will be New Beginnings and we will become Bucket Fillers.

Understanding of the World

The children will talk about and share information about themselves, their family and special people in their lives. Finding out that all families are different. We will compare ourselves with when we were babies and learn about growing and changes. We will find out about our bodies and how they work, keeping them healthy and safe. The children will have access to Plasma Pete on a daily basis to play games, draw and watch films to enhance our learning.

Physical Development

We shall be strengthening our fine motor skills by using tools and equipment during our play, playing in the finger gym, going to the Dough Disco and mark-making and handwriting. In P.E. the children will explore different forms of movement in gymnastics and play lots of listening/confidence games. We will learn how to keep healthy and the effects on our body when we exercise.

Literacy

We will be starting to learn the letters and sounds we need to read and write. Children will be issued with a reading book and will take part in guided reading sessions. Stories and information will be read at every opportunity to enhance our topic work. Lots of opportunities will be given to the children to mark-make and write both guided and independently. We shall be writing news and diaries, poems, lists and information about ourselves.

Communication and Language,

Children will listen and respond in a variety of situations. We will be listening to stories and poems and following lots of instructions. Role-play and small world play will develop our imagination and speech. Children will share news and personal anecdotes and enjoy taking part in Little Hoot's Bag.

Mathematics

We shall be counting, recognising numbers, ordering, problem solving, measuring and investigating shape.

All about me



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will use a variety of media including paint, crayons, clay, collage and junk modelling to create portraits, masks and models relating to our topic work. There will be a house and a baby clinic in the home corner and access to the small world toys for role-play and imaginative play. We shall sing songs, play and make instruments.

Muddy Mondays

We will observe, describe and experience features of autumn. We shall be using our senses to learn about the local environment.

R.E

Taught as a discrete session. The children will visit the church and learn why it is a special place for Christians. Work will follow the Cumbrian Agreed Syllabus.