

PSED

We will be learning new routines, making new friends and getting to know the adults who support the class. Developing good learning behaviours will help us to learn and play together, to share, take turns, to talk, explore and investigate together.

Core values: New Beginnings and courage, Rights and responsibilities
In our SCARF lessons will be investigating What Makes Me Special



Literacy

Sharing a wide range of books

Starting to learn Phase 2 Phonics

Writing the letters to match the sounds we have learned

Orally blending sounds to build 3 letter words eg h-a-t, p-i-n

Building words using the sounds we have learned and exploring writing these.

Reading high frequency words eg is, it, at

Reading tricky words eg and, the, to

Reading simple captions and sentences



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be using our senses to investigate seasonal change from Summer into Autumn.

Maths

Sorting and matching objects

Investigating attributes

Comparing amounts

Comparing size, mass and capacity

Making simple patterns



Cygnets Class

Autumn Term 1

Curriculum overview 2021



Expressive Arts and Design

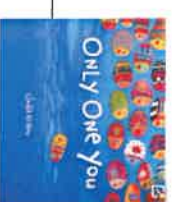
We will be learning songs and rhymes about the Body.

Charanga topic: Me. Listening and responding to music, exploring and creating music and learning action songs and rhymes

Weekly Dance lessons with Caroline, developing creative movement around What Makes Me Special.

Focus text

We will be exploring "There's Only One You" by Linda Kranz as a starting point for developing our writing, creativity and independent learning. The children's interests and questions will direct the learning.



Physical Development

We will be developing spatial awareness in PE.

Using a range of tools
Learning to hold a pencil correctly using the tripod grip when writing and drawing.

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We will be continuing to develop positive relationships.

Core values: Respect and anti-bullying, Kindness, sharing and caring
In our SCARF lessons will be investigating How we are the same and how we are different and being kind.



Maths

Counting, comparing numbers and composing groups to 5
Investigating circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides
Investigating routines and night and day



Literacy

Starting Phase 3 phonics

Reading and writing new sounds

Learning the alphabet song

Blending sounds together to read captions and simple sentences.

Learning more tricky words eg he, she

Spelling tricky words eg the, to



Understanding the World

We will be discussing and exploring what and how we celebrate focusing on Halloween, Bonfire Night, Advent and Christmas. Learning about Diwali the festival of lights
Investigate Light and Dark

Cygnets Class

Autumn Term 2

Curriculum overview

2021



Expressive Arts and Design

Explore a range of materials and media to create representations of Celebrations

The children will explore their understanding of the world and stories through role play.

Charanga topic: My Stories. Listening and responding to music, exploring and creating music and learning action songs and rhymes.

Weekly Dance lessons with Caroline, developing creative movement around Celebrations.

Focus text

We will be exploring "Pumpkin Soup" by Helen Cooper as a starting point for developing our vocabulary, writing, creativity and independent learning. The children's interests and questions will direct the learning.



Physical Development

Beginning to use simple tools with increasing control eg pencils, paintbrushes, knife and fork, scissors