

Marshfield CE VC Primary School – EYFS Overview Term 1

Our theme this term is ‘Me in My World’

As we settle into school for the first time and start to make lots of new friends we will be learning about each other, our emotions and our bodies.

Alongside the children’s own initiated learning there will be adult directed activities to extend their learning...



Prime Areas

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
<p>This area of learning will feature highly this term as we will be learning to speak with confidence in front of a new group of friends.</p> <p>Our listening skills will be developed through listening to a range of stories that are linked to our theme such as ‘Sharing a Shell’, ‘The Lonely Giraffe’, ‘Best of Friends’ and ‘Six Dinner Sid’ as well as a selection of traditional nursery rhymes.</p> <p>During our phonics activities will be tuning into the sounds around us, start to recognise alliteration and rhyming, and begin to orally segment and blend the sounds in words. We will also be starting to link sounds to letters and begin the journey of learning to read and write!</p>	<p>There will be lots of focus on this area when settling into school. We will be learning the routines of our new school as well as thinking of our own class rules so we will be happy and safe in our new environment.</p> <p>As part of the theme we will be learning about how we are all unique and discussing the things we like and dislike during circle time activities.</p> <p>We will be focusing lots on friendships and learning to recognise our own and each other’s emotions.</p>	<p>We will be doing lots of fine motor development activities such as ‘Dough Disco’ and ‘Wand Work’ to strengthen our hands ready for writing.</p> <p>We will be thinking about our self-care skills such as dressing independently and healthy practises in regards to eating and hygiene.</p> <p>In our PE lessons we will be focusing on different ways to move and controlling our bodies in the space around us.</p>

Specific Areas

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>Our literacy skills will follow on from our communication and language development. We will take our first reading books home which will begin without words so we can begin to comprehend the structure of stories and develop our own imagination when looking at books.</p> <p>We will also be learning to write our names in order to label our work.</p>	<p>Our maths work will be focused on number this term and we will concentrate on understanding numbers up to 5, including 1 more and 1 less and subitising (recognising and amount without counting). We will also be developing our shape and positional language vocabulary as well as begin to recognise and make patterns.</p>	<p>As we will be talking about ourselves for much of this term, we will also be thinking about where we come from. There will be lots of opportunities for the class to talk about their families including the introduction of our ‘All About Me Box’ where one child each week will bring in their box full of things about themselves and their family and share it with the class. Our RE learning will be thinking about ‘Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians?’ and we will be getting ready for our first Harvest Service in church.</p>	<p>We will be exploring a variety of different media this term and learn to manipulate resources to create some lovely pieces of art. We will be thinking about the appropriate colours to use in our drawing and paintings such as our self-portraits and Harvest related art.</p> <p>We will also be developing our imaginative play within our role-play and small-world activities and begin to act out narratives with our new friends.</p>