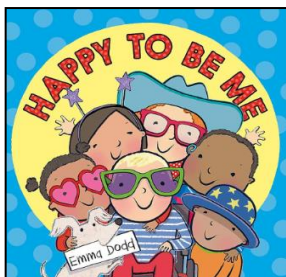


Topic: All About Me

Year Group: N

Literacy

We are reading 'Happy to be me' by the author Emma Dodd.



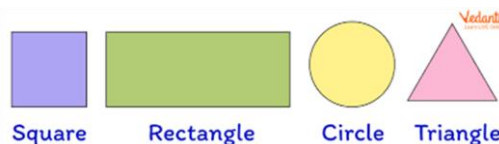
We will be learning about our sense of belonging, what we look like and how we are unique. We will describe and draw ourselves and families. We are encouraging the children to 'reach for the stars' with a focus on being ready, respectful and safe in school and a target for each week.

Mathematics

We will be singing and learning lots of familiar and new counting songs to strengthen our number understanding.



As mathematicians we will explore numbers and patterns with a focus on colour, size and shape. We will learn how to make a 2 colour repeating pattern into groups and compare groups.



Phonics

We will be being sound detectives and going on listening walks to discover environmental and nature sounds.



Handwriting

We will be developing our fine motor skills through exploring with tweezers, scissors and much more.



We will be making marks in different ways and learning to write the first letter of my name with correct formations.

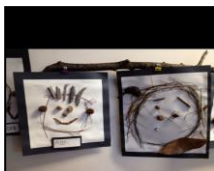
How to help at home

- Talk about what makes you happy?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZ8tyJmMdB0>
- Sing head shoulders knees and toes to a grown up at home.
- Discuss each body part in the story and what you can do with them. E.g nose for smelling, toes for wiggling etc

- Practice writing the first letter of your name with correct letter formation.
- Practice holding a pencil/pen with 4 finger grasp.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will begin to draw self-portraits and explore different materials. We will be exploring different scents and textures when making playdough and clay.



We will be imaginative and expressive with our friends re-enacting familiar stories and taking part in pretend play.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We are focusing on how we can manage ourselves with simple routines of the day and growing more independent when using the toilet.



We will be reading the colour monster story and use this to identify our feelings and how we can self soothe ourselves.

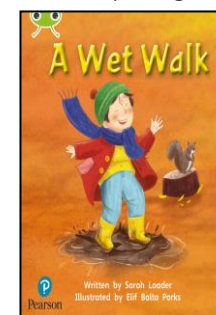
We are becoming familiar with our school rules and routines and making sure we are Ready, Respectful and Safe. We will be discussing our school values of perseverance, teamwork, friendship and respect.

Understanding the World

As Historians we will discuss who is in our family. We will develop a very simple concept of time such as when I was a baby and when my birthday is. We will talk about significant events that happen-new babies, holidays.



As nature detectives we will begin to explore the world around us and look for changes in Autumn using our stories to spot signs of Autumn.



How to help at home

Notice the 5 senses in your daily routine.

- What can you smell?
- What can you touch?
- What can you see?
- What can you feel?



- Talk about feelings at home (happy, sad, cross)
- Recognise and talk about ways to make yourself and others feel better. (ie: make someone laugh, draw a picture, play a game)