

## PRIME AREAS:

### Communication & Language Personal, Social & Emotional Development Physical Development

This half term we will be singing lots of nursery rhymes including: 'Rain, rain go away' 'Head, shoulders, knees & toes' and '1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive' to inspire use of voice as well as using gross motor skills.

We will be talking about different emotions using the story of the of 'The Colour Monster' as a talking point. We will be looking at and talking about our emotions, tools we can use to help us regulate and how we can be safe both inside and outside of school.

In PE we will be practicing our changing skills before moving on to gymnastics and listening ring games (such as 'Simon says').

In Funky Fingers we will be practising our fine motor skills including writing the new sounds we are learning in phonics and building up the strength in our hands and wrists.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

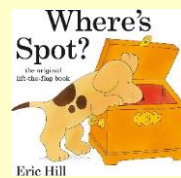
During our PSHE sessions we will be looking at topics such as: What makes me special, Me and my special people, who can help me and our own feelings.

There will be lots of chances to talk about different types of families and what makes us special – we love learning about how other people are similar or different to us.

We will look at the different types of homes people live in both in Andover and in different places through stories and pictures. We will even create our own maps of different locations, real and made up!

## LITERACY

We will be using these texts, among many others, to inspire lots of mark making and discussion as well as a love of reading.



In our phonics lessons, using Essential Letters and Sounds, we will be looking at the sounds: n ma

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ss, h, b, f, ff, l, ll.

We will use these sounds to help us read and write words.

## MATHS

Our maths lessons will start with lots of different counting and number songs with chances to practise counting forwards to 5 and back again, to ensure we understand simple sequencing.

We will spend time learning to recognise the numerals (the written numbers) that match different amounts through games, activities and flash cards so we quick at recognising them.

### How can you help?

-pointing out numbers in the environment (door numbers, numbers on the bins, numbers you spot on packets)

-count out simple things at home, e.g. How many socks are we putting on? Can you put 5 pieces of cucumber on your plate?

-watching Numberblocks on BBC iPlayer together and talking about what's happening

# Marvellous Me!

## Reception Autumn 1



## EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

This half term we will learn how to independently use the different resources in our creative area including paint stampers, different types of tape and the drying rack.

Thinking about how we look, we will create pictures of ourselves, learning about different colours as well as mixing and printing techniques

We will also be using different materials to create different houses for the Three Little Pigs. Spotting colours from our Colour Monster story and making animal prints from the characters in Spot!