Marvellous Me!

Nursery – Ducks
Autumn 1



PRIME AREAS:
Communication & Language
Personal, Social & Emotional Development
Physical Development

This half term we will be singing lots of nursery rhymes and using some Makaton signs alongside them. Search 'Singing Hands' and 'Mr Tumble' to help learn some different Makaton signs at home.

We will be learning all about the routines and expectations of coming to school including where we put our bottles, hang up our coats and how to sit on the carpet for stories and singing.

We will practise taking off our shoes and putting on waterproofs and wellies so we can play outside with the water and in the muddy kitchen.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

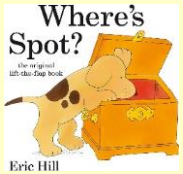
We will use the different people in our dolls house to help us to talk about people in our families and look at how families are all different. Our home corner will help us to take on different roles and think about how we look after babies.

We will draw pictures of ourselves and talk about our families – you can send pictures on Tapestry that we can share in school. **Please make sure you have signed up Tapestry!**

We will explore our new environment including the library and visit the ducks and chickens!

LITERACY

We will be using these texts, among many others, to discuss and to develop our vocabulary including talking about positional language (in, on, under etc.), colours, emotions and joining in with familiar phrases (I'll huff, and I'll puff…).







In our phonics we will be looking at how to make different sounds with instruments or our bodies (clapping, stamping & making different sounds with our mouths!). We will think about how to make sounds louder or quieter and trying to copy what an adult shows us.

MATHS

We will learn about different maths concepts through our discovery time as well as through singing different number songs and practising counting. We will start looking at how to count carefully by moving one object at a time or pointing to each thing as we count it.

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 and Colourblocks on BBC iPlayer together and talking about what's happening.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

This half term there will be lots of chances to mark make using different materials (including chalk, paints, pens, crayons, shaving foam etc.) and using different tools and techniques including printing with our hands or fruits!

We will be using a range of instruments in our discovery time with adults supporting us to use to them to play alongside the nursery rhymes we've been learning or challenging us to be louder or quieter.

Our home corner will give us chances to role-play in ways that are familiar as well as having different outfits and hats to add to our experiences.