

Core school value	Curriculum Key Concept	Trips/enrichment & visitors	Pupil leadership
Respect	Cause & Effect	Local Area Autumn Walk/Church	Organisation

Term 1 2023 Topic Title: This is Me
Key Concept Question: How can I be a good friend?

Core Text



Ruby loves being Ruby. Until, one day, she finds a worry. At first it's not such a big worry, and that's all right, but then it starts to grow. It gets bigger and bigger every day and it makes Ruby sad. How can Ruby get rid of it and feel like herself again?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Why do my feelings change?

We will use the stories 'The Colour Monster' and 'Elmer' to explore different feelings and express when we might feel this way.

We will begin to talk about ways to manage our feelings for self-regulation.

Physical Development

How does my body work?

We will explore how we can use our body to move, travel and balance in different ways.

We will work on developing our fine motor skills through Dough Disco and gross motor skills through Wake up and Shake up.

Phonics

We will play listening games to develop listening skills, rhyme and alliteration.

We will begin to learn the Level 2 phonics sounds and tricky words and start to orally blend VC and CVC words.

Outdoor Learning

We will be embracing the changing seasons and creating natural art work with autumn treasures such as leaves, conkers etc.

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Communication and Language

What do I like?

We will talk to each other and get to know each other through conversations.

We will play rhyming and alliteration games to explore language.

We will extend our vocabulary by learning WOW words.

Literacy

What makes me special?

In Literacy we will be learning to recognise our names and those of our family and friends. We will enjoy mark making.

We will be sharing some books; I'm Special I'm Me, Elmer, Owl Babies, The Big Book of Families and thinking about how we are each unique and special.

We will meet the ORT family the Robinsons and share stories about them.

Maths

In Maths we will be following the White Rose plans to compare objects to see if they are the same or different.

We will be sorting objects by criteria, shape, size, colour and devising our own and playing matching games.

We will be comparing quantities and making patterns.

Understanding the World

What happens in Autumn?

We will learn about our 5 senses and explore our local environment and seasonal changes.

We will celebrate Harvest.

Expressive Art and Design

What happens when I mix colours?

We will explore colour and learn how we can change colours by mixing them together.

We will learn new songs and rhymes related to our learning in other areas.

RE

Why is the word God so important to Christians?

We will explore what is meant by the word Christian.

We will understand that the Bible is a special book for Christians.

We will learn about the creation story.