

### Literacy

We will start the term by drawing and writing about our friends and family. We will be exploring many stories about friendship including 'Lost and Found', 'Have you filled a bucket today?' and the Aesop fable 'The Lion and the Mouse'.

### Phonics

We will be following the Read Write Inc. phonics scheme and will be introducing Set 1 Speed Sounds. We will be meeting F-R-E-D who will help us develop our skills in oral blending.

### Communication and Language

We will be using our listening skills to enjoy stories linked to our theme. We will be discussing the characters, settings and events in each of the stories we read together.

We will be learning to work with a partner and to find our 'big voice' when speaking in front of others.

When visiting new areas of the school and meeting new members of staff, we will be asking them questions to find out about their role in school. We will use words such as who, why, what, how and when.

We shall also be learning new songs and rhymes.

### Maths

We shall be exploring numbers from 0-10 (and beyond). We will be reading the number, counting the number of objects and writing the digit.

We will be discovering different 2D and 3D shapes in the indoor and outdoor environment.

## Autumn 1

# Do you want to be friends?



### Personal, social and emotional development

We will be meeting and making many new friends. We will be meeting members of staff from across the school and finding out how they can help us.

We will be creating class rules to follow to ensure all members of the class are happy and safe.

We will be talking about who and what makes us feel happy as well as exploring other emotions as we start school.

### Understanding the world

We will be exploring people who help us at school, at home and in the community. We will be finding out about the jobs they do.

We will be finding out how we are the same as our friends and how we are different. We will be grouping ourselves by eye colour, hair colour and by age.

We will be using iPads to take photographs of each other, our new friends and of the people we meet around the school. We will be using the photo APP to edit the photos before printing them.

### Physical Development

We will be practicing getting dressed and undressed and having a go at more tricky buttons and zips.

We will be following the Val Sabin gymnastics program where we will be learning about moving our bodies in different ways as well as holding a balance and traveling around a space.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring different colours in the indoor and outdoor environment. We will also be finding out about our friends favourite colour.

In music we will be exploring different musical instruments and using drums to explore rhythm and pulse.