Early Years Weekly Overview

Week beginning 21st September 2026

Literacy Topic	This week, the children will begin the topic of 'All About Me'. The children will look at and talk about themselves. They will focus on their facial features and paint a self-portrait. They will talk at length about their likes and dislikes, their families and play lots of games to learn about the differences between them. They will learn that despite their differences they are all equal and individual as people and learners. They will have opportunities to use playdough to make their own faces and talk about their emotions and feelings. As part of our Literacy, we will be reading the book 'Incredible You' by Rhys Brisenden. This beautifully illustrated story will guide the children to think about all the things they could be, but how the most important thing they can really be, is themselves! They will draw pictures of their hobbies and talents and think about the things they would like to be in the future. The children will begin their phonics lessons and learn the sounds 's'. 'a', 't' and 'p'. The children will have opportunities to recognise and write the letters 's' and 'a'. As part of this, they will learn the corresponding letter rhymes and listen to the Jolly Phonics songs. They will discuss the different objects that start with 's', 'a' 't' and 'p' and listen for those initial sounds.
Mathematics Topic	This week the children will learn about how to match and sort objects and how to create a set. We focus on the key vocabulary – match, sort, the same, different and set. The children will take part in a range of activities, including using Numicon to match number shapes, sorting socks into pairs to hang on the washing line and developing their own ideas of how to sort objects by colour, type or texture. They will also take part in problem solving activities, identifying incomplete sets and errors in objects that have been sorted into groups. We will also be singing a range of counting songs, encouraging the children to count, sing and join in with actions.
Literacy Homework **Set: 25.9.2026** **Due: 29.9.2026**	Can you draw a picture of you and your family? Can you practise writing the sounds of the week 's', 'a', 't' and 'p'? What objects can you find at home that begin with these sounds? **Remember to use the letter formation rhymes in your book bag to help you.**
Mathematics Homework **Set: 25.9.2026** **Due: 29.9.2026**	What pairs can you find at home? Maybe you can help to organise the shoes or socks at home into pairs. Go on a hunt in your garden or for a walk outside with an adult to collect different leaves, sticks, acorns, pine cones – how can you sort them? Can you sort them into different groups? You could sort them by type, colour or texture. You can record these in your book with a photo, picture or writing in your book.

This week we will put a slip into your child's bookbag to inform you of which fruit group and colour they are in. Please take this out so that you know which day your child changes their books. Many thanks 😊.