'Topic at a Glance'

Medium Term Planning Autumn 1: 6.9.21 - 22.10.21

Nursery Settling In

New routines, introduce 'Give me 5' during group learning time. (eyes looking, ears listening, mouths closed, bodies still and hands in our laps).

Making friends, becoming familiar with new adults.

Exploring new indoor and outdoor environment.

Familiar rhymes and stories to create sense of security.

1) All about me

Talking about what makes us special, our favourite things. Our homes, comparing our families and lifestyles. Similarities and differences in our appearances. shadow drawings, our reflection, mirrors. Class height chart.

Focus activity: Paint self portrait

Artist of the Month:

Famous portrait and self-portrait Art

Phonics sounds:

..to start in Spring term.

Marvellous Me!

3) Shapes & Patterns

Look at 2d shapes, describing the properties of shapes. Road signs, pictures made from appropriate shapes. Patterns made from shapes, repeating patterns, threading (fine motor skills)

Focus activity: shape hunt in our local environment.

Key Texts: Autumn Term 'Favourite Five' books:





Wellbeing book:



Key Dates:

Recycling Wk. (20-26 Sept) World Teacher Day (5 Oct) Harvest (3 - 31 Oct)

2) My Senses

Exploring our 5 senses (taste, touch, smell, sight hear) Focus on why these are important, how we use our senses.

Focus activity: describing smells, touches and sounds.