

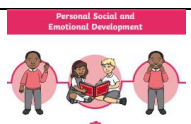



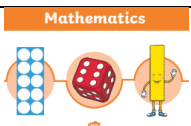

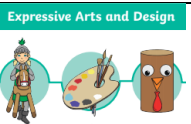
Reception Project: What makes me special? Spring 1 - 2022

Developing self-worth and confidence is always essential. We felt that this year it was particularly important, so we have dedicated our first Spring project to discovering what makes us special.

We will begin by learning about our senses and discussing our likes and dislikes. As the term goes on we will learn about our bodies, how they work, how our brain works and how to make healthy choices. We will talk about what we are good at and what we find hard.

We also know that our children have very little experience with other cultures and so we are excited to make extra time in this project to have early conversations about race and religion, to expose the child to different disabilities and ways of life, and importantly to challenge stereotypes.

Finally, in this project we will be looking at how love and friendship is celebrated around the world and create our very own Love Day WOW event to celebrate all of the wonderful things we love about ourselves and each other.

<h3>Subject focus and coverage</h3>	
 <p>Personal Social and Emotional Development</p>	Likes and dislikes, feelings – being worried, growth mindset, what are we good at, what do we find difficult, setting goals
 <p>Communication and Language</p>	Developing attention and listening skills, vocabulary development, individual targets, asking and answering questions, joining ideas, explaining ideas and opinions.
 <p>Physical Development</p>	Lower case letter formation, starting Capital letters, fine motor strength development Balance bikes JB sports
 <p>Literacy</p>	Phonics Little Wandle letters and Sounds revised, Whole class guided reading, group guided reading phonics sessions, reading for pleasure class reading books, drop everything and read, spelling CVC words
 <p>Mathematics</p>	Introducing 0, composition of numbers and number bonds to 5, numbers 6, 7, 8, length and height, combining 2 groups, comparing capacity and weight.
 <p>Understanding the World</p>	All about me, our senses, how our body works, how our brain works, healthy habits, Doctors and nurses, opticians, Comparing different cultural clothing, challenging stereotypes, looking at abilities and disabilities, celebrations of love and friendship around the world.
 <p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	Developing our drawing skills – shape and details. Retelling stories Role play – developing a role Changing the sound of instruments, musical patterns, musical stories.