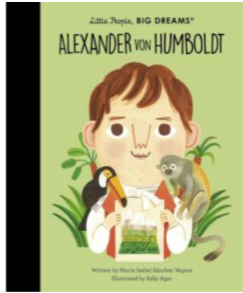


Our Key Texts **Autumn 1 - Little Explorers**

EYFS Overview



Literacy

This term in Literacy, we will focus on giving meaning to marks that we make. We will also practise writing our name and recognising initial sounds of familiar words. We will be looking at listening to familiar stories and using pictures to retell them in our own words. We will learn a new Phase 2 phonics sound every day and practise them.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be beginning to understand why listening is important and how to listen carefully to other people. We will also be listening carefully to short, simple instructions and directions. We will begin to speak in front of a small group and start to feel confident to speak to the adults in our classroom to express our wants and needs when we are at school. We will also be using new vocabulary that is linked to our learning.

Mathematics

This half term we will be thinking about numbers 1-5, begin to subitise them and explore the composition of them. We will be thinking about recognising pattern, thinking about comparing groups to state which has more or less. We will be counting to 5 and then to 10, thinking about matching the numeral to the spoken number.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be focusing on junk modelling. The children will be exploring different kinds of materials, making decisions about decorations, suitability and how is best to join their materials. They will be able to make simple suggestions of how to fix their junk model, when faced with a problem. They will be able to give a verbal evaluation of their model.

Understanding the World

This half term, Reception children will be learning all about themselves, their families and the world around them. We will talk about our homes, families, school and local community, exploring similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will also learn the name of the place where we live, and exploring simple maps and talking about the information they show.

Physical

Development

This half term children will develop their fundamental movement skills through our P.E lessons, looking at finding space, walking, running, jumping and hopping. Children will develop fine motor skills through dough disco and other activities.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Me and My Relationships

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How might people in Gloucestershire show they belong together?