

Blackbirds, Doves and Robins

Super Me!

Our topic this term is Super Me! The children will spend this half term finding out all about themselves. This will include learning about their families, what they look like, naming parts of our body, what's special to them and what makes them unique.

If your job has any specific relevance to our topic we would love for you to come in and tell the children about what you do.

Topic	People Who Help Us
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	To learn to play cooperatively and to take turns. To be able to select and use activities and resources with help. To develop an awareness of their own and others' feelings. To recognise similarities and differences between ourselves and others. To discuss what makes us special.
Physical Development	To develop fine motor skills through the use of tools and equipment. To be able to dress independently. To be able to travel with confidence and balance on equipment.
Communication and Language	To be able to follow simple instructions. To be able to listen and respond to ideas expressed by others. To encourage children to ask questions about why things happen.
Mathematics	To be able to recognise, count and order numbers 1-10. To use positional language. To learn the names of 2D shapes and be able to describe them. To know what a pictogram is.
Literacy	To join in with simple songs. To listen to stories with increasing attention. To be able to give meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint. To be able to read and write our own names. To learn our first 10 sounds: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,o,g
Understanding the World	To know that we are all different. To be able to name different parts of the body. To understand similarities and differences within our environment with a particular focus on changes at this time of year To show interest in technology e.g. the class computer and the digital camera.
Expressive Arts and Design	To choose particular colours to use for a purpose. To paint and draw self-portraits. To begin to construct models using a variety of media. To play cooperatively in the role play areas and act out narratives. Our role play areas: Robins - Home corner, Doves - Hospital, Blackbirds – School.

Diary Dates

-New Parents Evening at the Infant Site Monday 9th October **7.00-8.30pm**.

-Reading workshop 5th October at **9:30** on the Infant site.

We welcome any boxes of tissues that you can donate for the classes; we often find they are in high demand during the winter months. Also, we would be grateful for glue sticks and any recycled materials that can be used for junk modelling (no egg boxes or nut packaging thank you).

If you have anything to discuss about your child, or if you have any queries, we are always happy to help. Please feel free to make an appointment to see us.

We very much look forward to a happy and successful half term with your child.

Miss Stables: Blackbirds

Mrs Cassem: Doves

Mrs Harrison: Robins