

# EYFS Autumn Term 1 2021 – What makes me a me? – What makes us special?

## Mathematics

We will be starting our maths learning off by looking at; matching and sorting numbers; comparing amounts; exploring numbers 1-5; and looking at one more and one less.

We will also look at; shapes with up to 4 sides; size, capacity and mass; positional language; and time.

## English

Our English this term will focus on learning more about ourselves. We will be using the book *What makes me a me?* to think about what makes us special and unique. We will also learn to write our name with pre-cursive letters and write a short sentence about ourselves.

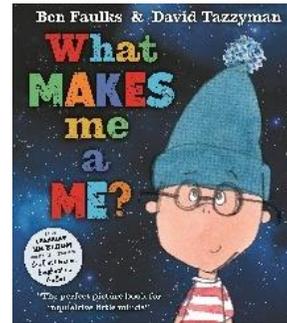
## Computing

As a starting point for our computing this year, we will be learning how to use different types of technology independently. This includes laptops and iPads.

## Science

In science, we are going to be exploring how to keep good oral hygiene.

We will also discover how changes of matter occur both naturally and through what we do.



## Religious Education

Our focus question for RE this term is *Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?*

We will be looking at the story of creation and how to care for God's world.

As we approach Autumn, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival too.

## Design and Technology

This term, we will be exploring what we can make with different materials in our open-ended DT work.

## Art and Design

Our art this year will start with us creating self-portraits with lines and creating drawings based on what we can feel.

Lots more art will be created as we continue through our topic work.

## Physical Education

This term, we will be having an introduction into PE. This will include basic skills such as moving around safely, using equipment and working together.

We will also begin gymnastics by exploring shapes and balancing.

## Outdoor Learning

Our 'Outdoor Learning' work this term will be based around getting to know what Forest School is and knowing our environment.

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In History we will be learning about the lives of people around us and their roles in society. We will be thinking about our families and our own personal history.

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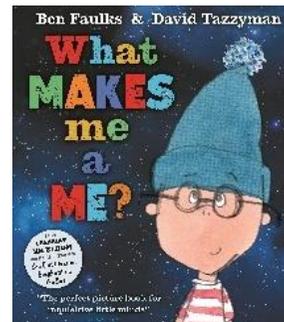
Our Geography work will begin in the second half of the Autumn term.

## Music

In music, we will be looking at the 'ingredients' which go into a piece of music. We will also be having a go at some percussion too.

## Phonics

In phonics, we will begin to learn our set 1 sounds. This includes: recognising the sounds, understanding how to write them, and knowing some words which begin or contain each of those sounds.



## Relationships and Sex Education

We will be focusing on our families and relationships this term. We will explore what a family is, identifying people in our own families and recognising the roles of different people in our school.

## Money

Throughout the Autumn term, we will be looking at the different coins and notes we use in England in a topic called *Money and Me*.

## Careers

In EYFS, our careers area of focus is the emergency services. This term we will be exploring the police; what the police do, the importance of them and what it takes to be a police officer.

## Farming

## Good Mental Health and Well-being

As a way to improve our mental health and well-being, we will be introducing 'dragon breathing' which will help us to understand how to stay calm.