

## Mathematics

In our Maths lessons, we will focus on the White Rose Maths mastery unit, Just Like Me!

We will explore counting and ordinal numbers and subitise small groups of objects.

We will match and sort a variety of materials, comparing size, amount, height, and length.

We will explore the natural environment, collecting objects, observing, printing and making our own repeating patterns.

We will discover symmetry, tessellation, and reflection through exploration of Rangoli patterns.

## Physical Development

In our PE lessons we will develop our core strength, balancing skills, and muscle tone through yoga and gymnastic activities.

We will be using our fine-motor skills as we start to write letters of the alphabet and use scissors to cut a variety of modelling materials.

## Expressive Art & Design

This term in Art, we will be mixing colours with paint and using a printing technique to create firework pictures.

We will mould and decorate our own Diwali Diva Lamp from clay.

In Music, we will explore 'pulse' and express this through our own ideas and movement.

# All About Me!

## Owl Class Autumn Term 1

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, we will think about change as we start to engage with the new school routines. We will discuss how this makes us feel and who we can talk to about those feelings.

We will be thinking about what it means to make, and be, a good friend.

## Literacy

In our Read, Write Inc. phonic lessons, we will begin to blend the pure sounds we have been learning.

We will share the story of Rama and Sita and retell it through drama and roleplay.

We will read firework poetry and explore writing onomatopoeic words such as 'whizz', 'pop' and 'bang', using the sounds we are learning in phonics.

## Understanding the World

We will be talking about the weather and the seasonal change from autumn to winter.

We will learn about the traditional customs connected to the Hindu Festival of Light, Diwali.

We will look at the storybook 'Here we Are', finding Harold on a map and develop a list of ideas around how we can look after our planet Earth.

## Communication & Language

We will be talking about special events and special times using past and future tenses.

We will listen to the ideas of others and share our own ideas.