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This term we will be learning all about Gods wonderful world, his creations and how we can respect them and look after them living our lives in his image. We will learn The Creation Story.

We will be introducing the school prayers for morning, lunch and end of day.

Understanding the World

This term, children will be encouraged to explore the world around them within the nursery environment through play, exploration and a variety of role-play activities.

Children will learn more about **themselves and others**, exploring similarities and differences between people, as well as different cultures, beliefs and family traditions. We will talk about our families and what makes each of us unique.

We will learn about **our bodies**, naming different body parts and beginning to think about what is inside our bodies. Children will explore their **five senses** through fun, hands-on activities and investigations.

As we move into **Autumn**, children will observe the seasonal changes happening around them. We will explore changes in the weather, look at how trees and plants change, collect and investigate natural objects such as leaves, conkers and sticks, and notice how the world around us changes as the season progresses.

Welcome to Nursery!

This term we will support children with their transition into our nursery and understanding the school CIRCLE values and prayers.

Term 1

Marvellous Medway/All about me

Key dates for your diary:

9th September-Nursery Housekeeping meeting: 3:30

18th September: Wear jeans for genes day-£1 donation

28th September: Harvest festival food collection

9th October- wear what makes you happy-donation to support mental health resources for school

12th October: Nursery Parent consultations

14th October: Individual school photos

23rd Oct- Last day of term: Tag day and EYFS cake sale/Cultural food celebration

26th Oct-6th November: Half term

9th November: First day of Term 2

English

This term in English we will be learning stories which support emotional literacy as a way of supporting transitions into nursery.

The stories we will be using will explore different emotions and ways of expressing these emotions. Ways in which we can be kind and how to make new friends.

We will also explore stories that link with our theme: All about me to learn about how we are unique, about our bodies, families and our local area.

We will be reading the following stories: The Colour Monster, There's only one you, eyes, nose, belly toes, Funnybones and Rosie's walk.

Maths

This term, children will be learning about **colour, sorting and matching** through play and hands-on activities.

Children will explore different **colours, shapes and patterns** that they can notice within their environment. They will be encouraged to talk about what they see, make comparisons and explore patterns through a range of activities and everyday experiences.

We will learn how to **sort objects by size, colour and shape** and develop our understanding of **matching** by finding objects that are the same or belong together.