

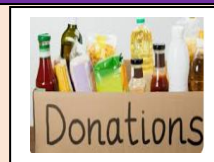
Kingfisher Hall Learning Grid: Autumn Term 1, Nursery

Marvellous Me

Force for positive change:

This term, please bring one non-perishable food item to school, such as pasta, rice, cereal, or canned fruit and vegetables, week beginning 12th October.

All donations will be given to our local food bank to help families in our community.



Important Dates:

2nd, 3rd & 4th September INSET DAY
Home Visits 7/09 to 11/09
'Staggered Starts' start from 14 /09 to 18/09.
14/09 - Roald Dahl Day

21/9 Yom Kippur
25/10 Macmillan coffee morning & google classroom
October -Black History Month
Week beginning 12th October
Harvest Appeal
INSET Day 23/10
26/10– 30/10– Half Term

Communication and Language

This term the children will have fun singing a repertoire of nursery rhymes and songs relating to our learning journey- Marvellous Me. Children will identify members of their family from the Class Family Album and talk about them . They will be learning about feelings and take turns to listen to each other.



Personal, Social-Emotional Development

This term through Jigsaw we will explore the PSHE unit 'Celebrating Difference.' During circle time children will have an opportunity to talk about what makes them unique and they will discuss the differences in families. During 'Anti Bullying Week' the children will learn how we use our words to stand up for themselves. They will learn how to make new friends by using kind words. The children will learn that a home is where we live and that each home is different.



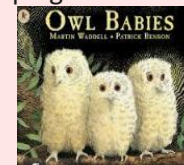
Physical Development

This term will encourage the children to manage tools and move larger equipment safely. They will travel across climbing apparatus showing balance, control, and spatial awareness. We will encourage children to manage their own personal hygiene. Children will further develop their fine motor and gross motor skills through dance and by manipulating playdough.



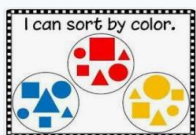
Literacy

This term, we will be reading Owl Babies and The Colour Monster, linking our learning to the topic Marvellous Me. The children will relate the events in each story to their own experiences and join in with the repetitive phrases. They will learn the names of a variety of colours and discuss the emotions associated with each colour in The Colour Monster, making links to their own feelings and experiences. The children will also use mark-making and drawing skills to create a picture of their favourite colour monster, developing their fine motor skills.



Maths

Our focus this half term will be recognising numbers 1-3 and matching them to the correct group of objects. We will also be sorting objects according to their colour. Children will compare amounts, saying 'lots, 'more' or 'same.' They will use the language of size and length in everyday context and complete jigsaw puzzles.



Expressive Art and Design

The artwork of Andy Warhol will inspire us to explore colour, pattern, and printing. We will use a variety of materials to create repeated prints and patterns, observing the bright, bold colours in his artwork and talking about our favourite pieces. Working collaboratively, we will create a large-scale class artwork by printing repeating patterns using our hands and feet. We will also enjoy learning new songs and develop our confidence in singing together as a group.



Understanding the World

Linking to our 'Marvellous Me' learning journey, we will explore baby photos, create an 'Our Family Album', and talk about our families, celebrating both our similarities and differences. They will discuss where around the world their families come from. The children will compare photos of themselves as babies with how they look and what they can do now. We will also talk about special events, such as birthdays and family celebrations, and observe the weather.



