



Woolacombe School Nursery



Me and My Community - Autumn 2023

Academic			
Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	
 Phase 1 Phonics: Aspects 1-3 Photos of family and discussions Learning names of staff and peers: Circle name games Makaton introduction - alphabet All About Me booklet 	 Visual timetables - Daily Routines Exploring the nursery environment Laying the table at snack and mealtimes Persona Doll introduction Me and my community topic activities Conflict Resolution introduction Feelings Board and Feelings Box activities Friendship building and cooperation games 	 Toileting, handwashing and self care Flip flop over the top - Dressing skills Introduction to Write Dance (Fine motor) Dough Disco (Fine Motor) Introduction to Yoga (Gross motor) Large loose part/block play 	
Mathematics Cardinality and counting Counting the children during Welcome Time Exploring numbers around us Counting out plates/cups at snack Recognising small quantities to 3 without counting (subitising)	 Understanding the World Understand that there are people in the community who help us including doctors, nurses, police and fire service Talk about special people in their lives and why they are special Build positive relationships with children and adults Explore Autumn, Diwali and Harvest Learn about healthy eating and tooth brushing 	 Expressive Arts and Design Self portraits - Marvellous Me! Mehndi designs Rangoli patterns Clay work - Diva lamps Introduction to loose part art 	

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Core texts The Little Red Hen/Owl Babies Baby's Catalogue/Peepo Once there were Giants The Love Monster/My Mum/Superhero Dad Rama and Sita		 Literacy and key vocabulary Singing Stories and Story Square Ignite Stories Traditional songs and rhymes Feelings vocab – happy, sad, angry, special, love Family vocab– mum, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandad Community vocab- Firefighter, Police Officer, Nurse, Doctor, Teacher
Digital and Innovation We will introduce the children to their Learning Journals and use them to reflect on our experiences at nursery and home. We will use technology to learn about the world around us.	Character Our character virtues this half term are Motivation, Citizenship, Creativity, Gratitude. They will be actively caught, recognised and celebrated in daily life both in and out of school; sought through opportunities across the whole curriculum and taught through our character education and PSHE learning.	Community Parents will be invited into school for our parent consultation meetings. Handouts will be shared on 'Managing feelings' and Conflict Resolution.