

Topic

- Investigate our world and all the wonderful things in it. We will be talking about why we are wonderful, celebrating our talents and thinking how to make our world a wonderful place by treating everyone with kindness and respect.
- We will also be thinking about how to look after our world and the creatures in it.
- Explore world flags and which countries we are from
- Focus on the continent Europe and learn about the different animals and food
- Go on a trip in the local area to explore the animals
- Explore nature, flowers, trees and simple life cycles
- Explore Christmas around the world

*Maths

- Learn to count to 10 through games, actions and songs and rhymes
- Learn to make different sets of objects and count to see which set has more, which set has less
- Learn to recognise and read numbers 1 to 10
- Develop fine motor skills to support pencil control and write numbers 1 to 5
- Learning about geometrical 2 D-shapes

Music & Drama

- Explore drama through games to develop our speaking and listening skills
- Learn and practise the songs 'What a Wonderful world' and 'Don't Worry Be Happy'
- Listen to stories and join in with actions and play
- Introduce basic percussion, group singing and musical movement
- Create your own musical instrument

*Phonics & English

- Learn to recognise, read and write Phase 2 (s,a,t,p,i..) initial phonic sounds through stories, games, actions and songs
 - Use phonic knowledge to read CVC words (e.g. s-a-t, d-o-g)
 - Start to read some irregular common words (e.g.no, go, I)
- Through the framework of 'Talk for Writing' listen and learn stories with actions and pictures and make our own class story
- Develop fine motor skills to support pencil control and write simple words
 - Write their name (correct capital and lowercase)
 - Develop speaking and listening skills

Physical Development

- Practice hand eye coordination
- Learn games
- Explore balls and hoops
- Practice balancing skills
- Recognise how body feels when exercising.
- Travel using different parts of the body.

Art and Design & Agriculture

- Mix and use colours for different purposes.
- Explore the colours of Autumn
- Go on nature walks to collect leaves
- Have fun with finger painting
- Create self portraits
- Explore junk modelling and construction..
- Printing, collage and painting.
- Mark making - small and large scale using various tools
- Learn the song : 'I like the flowers'
- Explore different garden tools and focus on being safe
- Work together to plan what we need to do in our garden
 - Collecting stones
 - Working the earth, compost, creating beds, seeding and planting

Our Wonderful World



Pearl Class

*Reception only

Personal, Social & Emotional Development & Mindfulness

- Introduce the 'Hungry Caterpillar' story and explore how we keep healthy
- Talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.
- Learn to manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs
- Learn to take care of our school pets
- Children talk about how they & others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, & its consequences
- Learn to work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules
- Explore our emotions through experience and mindfulness practices

Portuguese

- Explore 'Who am I?'
- Learn to talk about the family
- Count numbers to 10
- Play games with numbers and colours
- Learn some letters a,e,i,o,u
- Learn 'The Little Red Hen' in Portuguese