

# Mary Dean's C of E Primary School - Nursery – Autumn 1 – 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Our first topic for the Autumn term is 'Ourselves'. Here is a topic web to show the objectives we intend to cover within this topic. These are taken from the Development Matters EYFS guidance. Our key themes will be how we grow and change from babies to adults and to help the children begin to see change over time.

<p><b>Understanding the world</b> Make sense of their own life story and family history.</p> <p><b>Communication and Language</b> Begin to develop conversation often jumping from topic to topic. Listen and respond to a simple instruction. Watch someone's face as they talk. Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening. Understand simple questions about who, what and where.</p> <p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b> Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.</p> <p><b>Physical Development</b> Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.</p>	<p><b>Key themes:</b> Human life cycle Growing - baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, elderly person Human body Senses Keeping healthy</p>	<p><b>Literacy</b> Understand the five key concepts about print: • print has meaning • print can have different purposes • we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom • the names of the different parts of a book • page sequencing</p> <p><b>Mathematics</b> Recite numbers past 5. Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle').</p> <p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b> Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Body, hands, feet, arms, legs, toes, fingers, chest, etc. baby, toddler, teenager, adult, old person, senses, tasting, hearing, seeing, smelling, touching, changes, growing,</p>
	 <p><b>Ourselves</b></p>	
	<p><b>Focus Texts:</b></p> 	