



Nurtured we thrive

Early Years Curriculum Information Autumn 1

Our Topic is: 'It's good to be me!'



The children will begin to engage with a range of Literacy activities.

- We will enjoy lots of quality story times together, discussing what is happening in the book, anticipating events and talking about vocabulary in the books.
- We will begin to introduce texts that explore emotions, for example, Ruby's Worries, My Big Shouting Day, The Rainbow Fish, and That's When I am Happy.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As the children start school, we will focus on building relationships, settling in and getting to know each other. We will give the children the opportunity to explore the classroom and learn about the different areas. We will also:

- Share our school rules and Thurnham values.
- Learn each others names.
- The children will get to participate in a variety of activities and games, which will help with making friends.

Communication and Language

We will be working on the children listening and talking to each other.

We will give children the opportunities to talk 1:1, in small groups and whole class situations when they feel ready. The children will be introduced to lots of new vocabulary.



Phonics



- We will be learning the GPCs: s a t p l n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l
- The children will be introduced to tricky words and will learn: is / i / the
- The children will begin learning the formation phrases

Understanding the World

- The children will begin to talk about themselves and their families.
- They will begin to understand that they belong to a community.
- The children will meet some people from their communities e.g. school and church.
- The children will learn about the provision for these areas, e.g. investigation materials.
- The children will explore the natural world around them.

R.E & Worship

- Our 'Big Question' for Term 1 is 'Why is God important to Christians?'
- The children will begin a daily act of worship.
- We will be learning about the school values.
- We will learn our lunch time and end of the day prayers.



