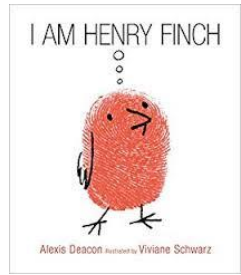




Knowing Yourself



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Our main focus for this half term will be settling the children and familiarising them with our routines, rules and expectations. We will also be introducing circle times as a way of helping the children develop their personal and social skills.

During this half term we will be getting to know the children, and supporting and encouraging both their independent and collaborative learning.

Physical Development

The children will have a dance lesson every week. They will also have one session of gymnastics. During this half term we will be establishing the rules of P.E. lessons and learning how to move around the apparatus safely. The children will have a variety of experiences to develop fine motor skills.

Communication & Language

The children will have many opportunities to develop their language through play, to tell stories and to act out stories or real life experiences through role play. We will be talking about our homes and families and the things we like to do.

Literacy

Our core text will be 'I am Henry Finch' by Alexis Deacon. We will be writing questions, thought bubbles and lists for Henry. We will begin phonics sessions to teach the children the letter sounds and how to write them. We will also begin to learn to recognise and spell some sight words. We will send weekly home learning to enable you to support your child at home.

Maths

The children will have opportunities to extend and consolidate their counting skills, and develop their number recognition. We will be familiarising them with the Numicon equipment. The children will be encouraged to hunt for numerals in the environment and place them in order.

Understanding the World

We will talk to the children about their families and the similarities and differences between them. We will also learn about healthy food and how to keep fit. All children will have opportunities to use the computers and interactive whiteboards in both the classroom and the ICT suite.

Expressive and Creative Arts

The children will have opportunities to create individual and collaborative pictures and self-portraits using paints, collage materials and printing techniques. We will also have a weekly singing assembly in our school hall.