

# Class 1 – What a wonderful World.



What a fantastic start to this new academic year. The children have settled extremely well and are looking after me. Over the next few weeks, we will be immersing ourselves in our topic theme for this term 'What a wonderful World.

We hope to share with you some information about Phonics and the programme that we follow in school. More information about this to follow.



Our areas of learning:

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be exploring our feelings and emotions focusing on the lovely book 'The Colour Monster'. We will be thinking about respecting other children's viewpoints and being a good friend. We will be thinking about how to make the right decisions too. We have already created a class charter of our own class rules.

## Physical Development

We will be moving in different ways, particularly focusing on dancing, using music to help us. We will also be spending time outside on the bikes and trikes and moving on P.E equipment. Our 'Funky Finger' activities will help us to develop our fine motor skills. These include threading and using tweezers.

## Communication and Language

We will be sharing and discussing a wide range of stories; using these to help develop our listening and speaking skills, as well as broadening our vocabulary. We will also be sharing and joining in with different rhymes and songs linked to our topic the wonderful world. We will be using our role play and small world areas to apply the skills we learn through imaginative play.



## Literacy

We will be developing our phonological awareness learning our phase 2 - 4 sounds and blending these to spell words. We will be working on our pencil control and letter formation. Acting out and retelling the stories we have shared. Mark making, writing our names and starting to write simple words.

## Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be exploring our understanding of number. This will happen across the classroom and throughout our 'learning through play'.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring the season of Autumn through art as well a learning a wide range of skills.

We will use a wide range of material to construct and explore how we can use these creatively.



## Understanding the World

We will be going on a journey with Everywhere Bear to discover the world around us and some of the animals that live in it.

