

Language

Speaking and listening

- Phonics – We will develop the children’s listening skills in being able to identify different sounds.
- Vocabulary—the children will continue to build on their vocabulary through stories.
- Speaking—we will share our ideas and practice speaking in a loud confident voice.
- Songs and rhymes—the children will learn traditional rhymes and join in with daily song singing.
- The children will practice responding to one step instructions “*Please sit down*”.

Reading

- The children will listen to and discuss stories.

Writing

- The children will learn how to hold their pencil correctly and also trace carefully along lines.
- We will practice our cutting skills to cut more accurately.
- Begin to recognise/trace/copy/write own name.

Japanese

The children will learn about the Japanese culture and Japanese Language. They will learn:

- Greetings
- Introducing themselves
- Japanese Songs and games related to the topic `All About Me`
- Spring
- Listen to Japanese picture books
- Festivals e.g. Children’s Day and Mother’s Day
- Make crafts for Koinobori for Children’s Day



All about me

Maths

Number

- The children will explore number names, symbols and sequence to 5.

Counting

- The children will be able to count up to 5 objects reliably.

Time

- Children will learn the correct greetings for different times of the day.

Positional language

- Children will begin to understand the language of position and direction including: in front, behind, above, on, below and under.

Human Relationships

Introduce classroom/school rules and routines showing understanding of other peoples needs including the adults who work in the setting.

The children will learn about personal and social responsibility. They will participate in activities such as:

Structured play program engaging in activities that encourage positive social interaction, turn taking, sharing and independence.

The children will take part in child led learning activities as well as adult led activities.

Health

The children will learn how to dress and undress themselves independently. They will also learn to fold their clothes carefully.

The children will participate in physical activities to improve gross motor skills, hand eye coordination and spatial awareness.

Environment

The children will learn about themselves through the following topics:

- Have a look at ourselves
- Learn about our community
- Learn about what is around us
- Learning the names of parts of the body
- Learning about our five senses.

Expression (Art/Music)

The children will explore the topic All About Me through art projects, crafts, dance, music and dramatic play.

- Draw self-portraits
- Sing songs
- Learn about colours
- Developing fine motor skills using playdoh and clay
- Learn how to create a 2D model