

Early Years Weekly Overview

Week beginning 28th September 2026

<u>Literacy Topic</u>	This week, the children will be continuing with our topic 'All About Me' and talking about people who are important to us including our family and friends. We will continue to look at our focus book - Incredible You. We will continue to focus on identifying key qualities that make the children themselves and talk about the things they like best. They will discuss the qualities of a 'good' friend and what they can do to be kind friends to their classmates. We will discuss different emotions that we have and how to identify and regulate our emotions well. The children will engage in fine motor activities where they will practise writing the sounds of the week and begin sorting objects to match the sound they begin with. In addition to this, the children will look at their facial features and continue to paint a portrait of their faces. The children will continue their phonics lessons and learn the new sounds 'i', 'n', 'm' and 'd'. The children will have opportunities to recognise and write the letters. As part of this learning, they will learn the corresponding letter rhymes and listen to the Jolly Phonics songs. They will discuss the different objects start with 'i', 'n', 'm' and 'd' and listen for those initial sounds. They will also learn the word 'I'.
<u>Mathematics Topic</u>	This week the children will learn to sort objects into groups and compare amounts. We will be building on our learning from last week and looking at rules for sorting and the children will take part in problem solving activities to identify objects that have not been sorted correctly. The children will take part in a range of activities, including using Numicon, counters, and everyday objects to compare amounts. We will focus on the key vocabulary - more, less, fewer, the same, equal. We will begin to look at using a '5 frame' for counting and placing objects into the frame to be able to subitise and compare amounts without counting.
<u>Literacy Homework</u> Set: 2.10.2026 Due: 6.10.2026	Can you practise writing the sounds of the week 'i', 'n', 'm' and 'd'? What objects can you find at home that begin with these sounds? Remember to use the letter formation rhymes in your book bag to help you.
<u>Mathematics Homework</u> Set: 2.10.2026 Due: 6.10.2026	Using objects at home, for example, natural objects from outside, your toys or fruit in your fruit bowl. Can you compare how many there are? Sort them into 2 groups and say which group has more and which group has fewer or if they are the same. You can record these in your book with a photo, picture or writing.